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AMERICAN BEAUTY

AMERICA'S FINEST

AND

MOST POPULAR

ROSE

FOR PRICE AND

DESCRIPTION

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The NEW and POPULAR  
HARDY BLUE FLOWER  
STOKESIA CYANEA

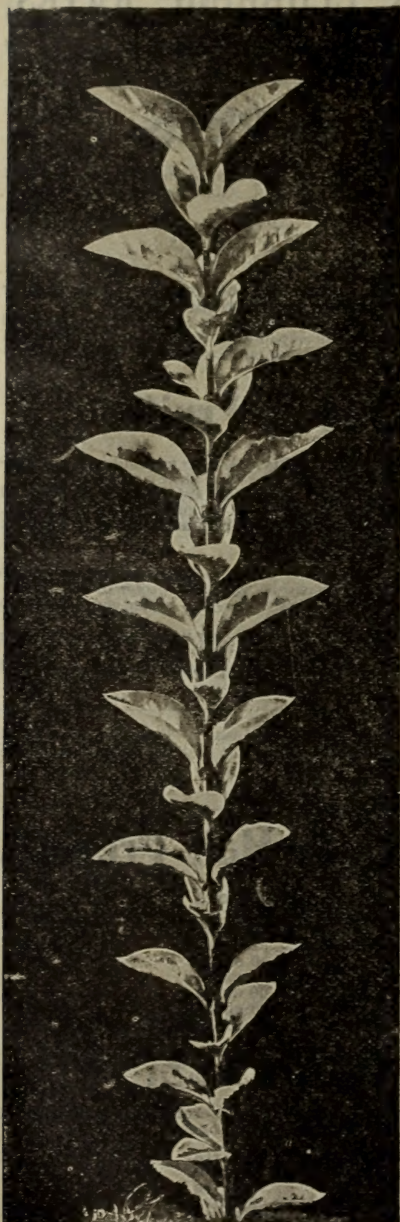
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# OUR BEAUTIFUL COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

## The World-Famous Rose, AMERICAN BEAUTY. (See page 1 of cover.)

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from one dollar and a half to two dollars for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich, carmine crimson. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants, therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. Price, strong young plants, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each. Extra large three-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.



Golden Privet.

A Beautiful New Golden Foliaged Hardy Plant,

## Golden Privet The Great Hedging Plant

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its golden evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow and green; very glossy and wax-like. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Extra large plants, 35 cents each. See cut.

## The Famous Cochet Set of Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses

(See Illustration on 4th Page of Cover.)

If you want four of the finest hardy ever-blooming Roses for outdoor cultivation, varieties that will produce hundreds of flowers throughout the growing season, order the four Cochet Roses. No matter where you live, they will give you absolute satisfaction.

### RED MAMAN COCHET (Helen Gould).

The Most Satisfactory Rose for General Planting Ever Introduced in America.

Grows in almost any soil or situation, and produces its superb flowers in amazing profusion on long, strong shoots. The flowers are of immense size, as large as American Beauty resembling it in fragrance and color. For vigorous growth and freedom of bloom without a peer. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy crimson. Hardy everywhere. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### The Grand New Rose, YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

In introducing this variety we wish to say unqualifiedly that it is absolutely the best hardy, ever-blooming, yellow Rose in existence. In the open ground it is superb—a typical Cochet Rose, with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the best of their class and color. It has already become the most sought after Rose in our collection. It is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except in color of flower, which is DEEP SULPHUR YELLOW. It has withstood a temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero without protection. It is the first to bloom in the Spring and blooms up until severe frosts. In planting this Rose bear in mind that you are planting the best yellow Rose known. Ours is the original stock and every plant we send out is guaranteed true to name. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### Pink Maman Cochet. The Queen of All Pink Garden Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know, outside of its counterparts, the White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double, and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, changing to silvery-rose. As we see it, one good Rose, like any of the Cochet Roses, is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price. Price, extra fine strong plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### WHITE MAMAN COCHET. The Queen of All White Roses

This superb variety is identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, except in color, which is a snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. With the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, and hardness, it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open-ground culture. It has the vigor of an oak, being hardy everywhere. Sometimes offered as Priscilla. Price, extra strong plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

We will send the Set of Four Cochet Roses postpaid for 50 cents; the Set in Large Two-year-old Plants for \$1.30.

The Beautiful New Hardy Blue Flower,

### STOKESIA CYANEA (Corn Flower Aster).

(See Second Page of Cover.)

A grand, large-flowered, hardy perennial, that is certain to become a favorite. Grows 18 to 24 inches high and is covered with Centaurea-like flowers of a beautiful lavender blue shade, and often four to five inches across. Blooms appear in July and continue freely until late in October, even after frosts have destroyed many of our outdoor flowers. Of easiest possible culture, flourishing wherever given an open sunny exposure. As a single specimen plant, used in mixed borders, or in large masses by itself, it is equally valuable, and by its use some very effective plantings may be worked out. The plants we offer will bloom this season. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### The Most Beautiful of All New Hardy Plants, DEUTZIA LEMOINEI

(See Third Page of Cover.)

This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush which in May and June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for Winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during Winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter, and is a splendid addition to our Decoration Day flowering plants, being one of the finest cemetery plants we know of. Price, for strong blooming plants, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents; very large two-year-old plants, 50c.

# PLEASE READ THIS PAGE VERY CAREFULLY

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PAGE IN THIS BOOK

## OUR LIBERAL MAIL AND EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.

Are Not Surpassed by Any Reliable House in America.

### Why We Can Allow Discount on Plants.

Because our facilities for growing Roses and nearly all kinds of plants are unsurpassed in the United States, Because we grow and sell them by the million, frequently shipping twelve thousand to twenty thousand Roses in one day. Geraniums, Carnations, Begonias, Palms, Ferns, etc., in like proportion.

### IMPORTANT!

Please remember that the prices on fruits and Special Offers of plants are net, and we cannot allow any discounts or premiums on them, neither must they be selected as premiums. In no case can we deviate from this rule.

When we offer these "Special Offers and Collections" we already allow a discount on them, hence you will readily understand why we cannot allow a second one. However, every plant in this catalogue is for sale, wherever you find it, whether in a Collection or Special Offer, and whenever you pay for it at price per single plant, you are entitled to premium, and to include it in your premium list.

### Why We Cannot Allow Discounts on Fruits.

The prices we quote on fruits are Rock Bottom, in fact, as low as is consistent with good quality. We do not and will not handle cheap and inferior plants, fruits or seeds; they are invariably a disappointment to the buyer, being dear at any price.

Our fruits, with few exceptions, require budding and grafting, planting and transplanting before they are delivered to you and then consider how very low we offer them. This then is the why and wherefore we give you premiums on plants and not on fruit.

All orders for our goods to be sent by express will be sent charges collect, that is, purchasers will pay express charges upon receipt of goods.

All orders to be forwarded by mail we send postage paid by us.

After giving the prepaying system a thorough and careful trial we find that the great majority of our best pleased customers are those who pay the express charges themselves upon receipt of goods giving two very excellent reasons why they prefer to do so: first because they get so many more plants of their own selection gratis; secondly, because the plants arrive in much better condition with a good portion of the soil around the roots, thus insuring uninterrupted growth.

All florists who prepay express charges on plants remove all or nearly all of the soil from the roots, making it equivalent to sending the plants by mail.

We will, however, send any plant order by prepaid express if you do not object to having the soil removed from the roots, and your selection is made in accordance with our mail clubbing rates.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep Fruit Orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

Price per 100 will be given on application.

## MAIL CLUB RATES--Plants, Etc., by Mail Prepaid.

Anyone sending us \$ 1.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$.25 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 2.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$.60 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 3.00 may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 4.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 5.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 6.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 8.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.

## EXPRESS CLUB RATES.

Plants, Etc., sent by Express, Purchasers to pay Charges when Goods are Received. The Liberal Rates here Offered together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of express charges.

Anyone sending us \$ 2.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 3.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 4.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 5.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$3.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 6.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$ 8.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.  
 Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select plants from Catalogue to value of \$8.00 extra.

If plants are to be forwarded by Express always mention by which Express Company you want them sent. If Shipping Instructions are omitted we shall forward goods the best way, according to our judgment.

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

**HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS**—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and gratitude we hand you our annual Spring catalogue for 1905. The season just closed has been the most successful in our business career, and to be candid, this is why we "feel good" ourselves, and grateful to our many thousands of patrons in all parts of Uncle Sam's domains. Never before have our spacious greenhouses been so thoroughly stocked with the many good things that help so materially to make the home and surroundings beautiful, and never before have we been so fully prepared to serve you faithfully, promptly and liberally.

Being true believers in reciprocity, we very much desire that all our old friends and patrons should each one induce one of their friends to share with us those feelings of pleasure and gratitude, which can be brought about by sending us your orders and inducing your friends to send their orders for plants and seeds to us this Spring. Everyone knows it pays to feel pleased, in other words, to "feel good." We believe it helps to prolong life, and certainly makes life worth living.

We guarantee you will with us experience feelings of pleasure and gratitude if you send to us for your plants and seeds this Spring. Wishing you abundant success in the culture of your flowers,

We are very truly yours,  
SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

Roses One of  
Our Special-  
ties. Our Roses  
Are All on  
Their Own  
Roots.

## A Big Order For Roses

350,000 (Three  
Hundred and  
Fifty Thou-  
sand) Roses  
in One Order.

We have been favored with the largest order for Roses ever sent to Springfield, which is the recognized Rose center of America.

### Schmidt & Botley's Roses in Great Demand.

Among others we have on our books for this Spring's delivery one order that calls for the above number of Roses. This big order for Roses was placed with us after due and careful consideration by a well-known influential Eastern concern, to be shipped during the Spring months.

We mention the above that it may convey some idea of the vast number of Roses as well as other plants we grow in like proportion, and it certainly goes to prove that our Roses must be satisfactory in the highest degree. Really, the bare fact that we can grow and dispose of an order for 350,000 Roses without in any way interfering with or impeding the regular routine of business speaks for itself.

## Suggestions and Information It Will Pay You to Read.

### WHEN BEST TO ORDER

Order early, even though you are not ready to receive your plants. We will get up your order, set it aside, and ship whenever you say. This will insure you receiving the first pick of the stock, before it is broken. Be sure to sign your name, give address, and always sign your name the same. Many orders reach us, lacking either or both. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand.

### REMITTANCES

Should be made either by money order, express order, bank draft or registered letter. By remitting as above stated, will be at our risk. United States postage stamps can be sent, if not convenient to remit by any of the above methods. Denominations of 5 and 10 cents preferred. We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not arrive in such state, please write us promptly just what is wrong or what is missing, and we will give it prompt attention, and replace such plants that arrive in bad condition. However, when plants die some time after they are received in good condition, it is no fault of ours, and we should not be asked to replace them.

### CANADA POSTAGE

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canadian postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.

### MISTAKES

We make them, but when we do we are always ready to correct them. We guarantee absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. If you think we have made a mistake, tell us so good-naturedly if you can, if not, write us anyway. Do not complain to your neighbors and friends until after you first give us an opportunity to correct mistakes that are usually made by employees, as it is impossible for either member of our firm to attend to all orders, but we will personally give attention to all complaints.

### CORRESPONDENCE

If you find occasion to write us, please make letters short and right to the point, and always sign your name the same. Do not write your letter on the order sheet, but use separate paper.

### PROMPTNESS

We fully realize the importance of promptness, and nothing would please us better than to ship all orders the same day we receive them. We always make a special effort to do this so long as we can, but in April and May, during the extreme rush, it is impossible for us to do so. We would suggest that from the 10th of April to the last of May you send in your orders a few days before you want your plants. By doing this you will avoid any possible delay during our busiest months, and remember that it takes orders from two to five days to reach us, and the same length of time for shipment to reach you. Use our order sheet, and help us all you can in this way. We have just added six large greenhouses to our already extensive plant, with increased packing facilities, and are in better shape than ever to handle orders promptly.

## ... OUR FALL CATALOGUE ...

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

....Ten Hardy....

# Ever-Blooming Roses

## Our Popular "Hardy Ten" For 1905.

We are constantly in receipt of inquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming and yet hardy. On this page we again offer a fine collection combining these two qualities.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of Ten very fine plants for only 50c. In splendid two-year-old plants, the set of Ten for \$1.75. This is a splendid collection of Bedding Roses. It cannot be excelled. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

**The Grand New White Rose, FRANCES E. WILLARD, President of the World's W. C. T. U.**—It is with positive pride that we introduce this magnificent new white Rose to our friends. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. It is by far the grandest of all true ever-bloomers, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, **Frances E. Willard**, the great apostle of temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life.

### Star of Lyon—(Etoile de Lyon.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous

grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection and blooming nicely through all the hottest part of the Summer.

**Mad. Franciska Kruger**—Probably the best all round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand distinct and unique.

**Clothilde Soupert**—The best of all pot Roses, literally loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color, beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose with shades of salmon. A beautiful Rose.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

**Champion of the World**—Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery.

**Helen Gould**—(The Balduin) This is a most notable production—the strongest growing, freest blooming and hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose now known. In healthy, vigorous growth surpasses any we

have ever seen. This grand new variety will unquestionably become one of the most famous Roses in cultivation. It is one of the largest and fullest of red Roses long, plump buds, forming flowers of grand size and great beauty, sweet-scented as "June Roses." A most valuable cut-flower variety, rivaling American Beauty. A rapid, abundant grower producing great quantities of large, fine flowers.

**Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

**Hermosa**—Everybody knows this famous variety; as hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is no shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place.

**Scarlet Bedder**—This is without doubt the very best of all rep Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom.

We have been offering our popular "Hardy Ten" ever-blooming set of Roses for the past ten years. Every year the demand for it increases. This speaks for itself. It is better than ever this Spring.



Champion of the World.

# Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses!

THE CHAMPION COLLECTION OF 10 SPLENDID BIG TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES for \$1.00.

All are MONTHLY or EVERBLOOMING, All are Extra Large, Strong, Robust Plants That Will Grow and Bloom at Once.



A fair sample of a two-year-old Rose from our Champion Collection.

Just think! Ten of them for \$1.00.

We make a specialty of growing extra large Two-year-old Roses. This Spring we have sixty thousand of as fine, large, healthy, two-year-old Roses as the most exacting Rose buyer would wish to see. We claim to be right in the front rank with our large Roses, and our immense stock, which is in prime condition and can be seen at our establishment at any time, will surely justify our claim. Try us for large Roses. We are certain we shall please you.

## OUR SPLENDED OFFER

FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR we will send you Ten of our large Superb Two-year-old Roses, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each one priced at 25c to 40c each at catalogue rates. The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled. This collection of Ten Big Roses must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer.



## ANOTHER SPLENDID OFFER IN BIG ROSES

Our IRONCLAD COLLECTION of Six Magnificent Two-Year-Old Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$1.00.

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of hardy Roses that remain out all Winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the six will be perfectly hardy and include all the best colors FROM PURE WHITE TO DARK CRIMSON. This collection must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25c extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer.

We have one of the largest and most complete stock of two-year-old Roses in America. Over sixty thousand ready for shipment. Can be seen at our establishment now.



THE NEW PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.

**Sweetheart**—The color of the bloom when in bud is bright pink, but shades bluish white when fully expanded. The flowers are very double, averaging 2½ inches in diameter, deliciously fragrant. A strong climber, with beautiful dark green foliage, im-  
pervious to all diseases. 25 cents each.

If you have room for only one Climbing Rose by all means let it be the new Philadelphia Rambler.

New Hardy Crimson Rambler

## "Philadelphia"

The New Improved Crimson Rambler

The most magnificent Hardy Crimson Climbing Rose in existence. Blooms two weeks earlier than the old Crimson Rambler. Splendid flowers, 2½ inches across and perfectly double. Borne in grand clusters completely covering the whole bush. Color pure deep rich crimson, far brighter, more intense than the old "Crimson Rambler," which has heretofore been the standard for brilliant colors, does not fade, bleach or wash out, but holds its bright dazzling color to the last. Undoubtedly the brightest and best of all Hardy, Crimson Climbing Roses yet produced. Price strong plants, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

The Beautiful New Hardy Rambler Rose

## Mrs. Egan

Now Offered for the First Time.

This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber or "Rambler." Grows 10 to 12 feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large double bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

Mrs. Egan and Philadelphia are the two finest Ramblers yet produced, and make a splendid contrast planted together, and their grand clusters of bright pink and crimson roses are a wonderful revelation of beauty to all who see them. Price, 15 cents each; very large two-year-old plants 40 cents each.

## DOROTHY PERKINS

A New Pedigreed Climbing Rose.

This variety originated from seed of Rosa Wichuraiana, hybridized with pollen from Mad. Gabriel Luizet, resulting in a variety combining hardiness, vigorous habit of growth, beautiful color and remarkable freedom of bloom. Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe Winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from 6 to 10 and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell pink in color, lasting a long time without fading.

The flowers are sweet-scented, a characteristic not possessed by the majority of Roses of this class. Dorothy Perkins is of vigorous habit of growth, often making shoots 10 to 15 feet in length during a single season. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance. This variety is suitable for situations where a trailing Rose is desired, or it can be trained over arches or other supports. 15 cents each; 3 for 30 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Debutante and Sweetheart

These beautiful new varieties were awarded silver medals by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which is sufficient testimony of their worth.

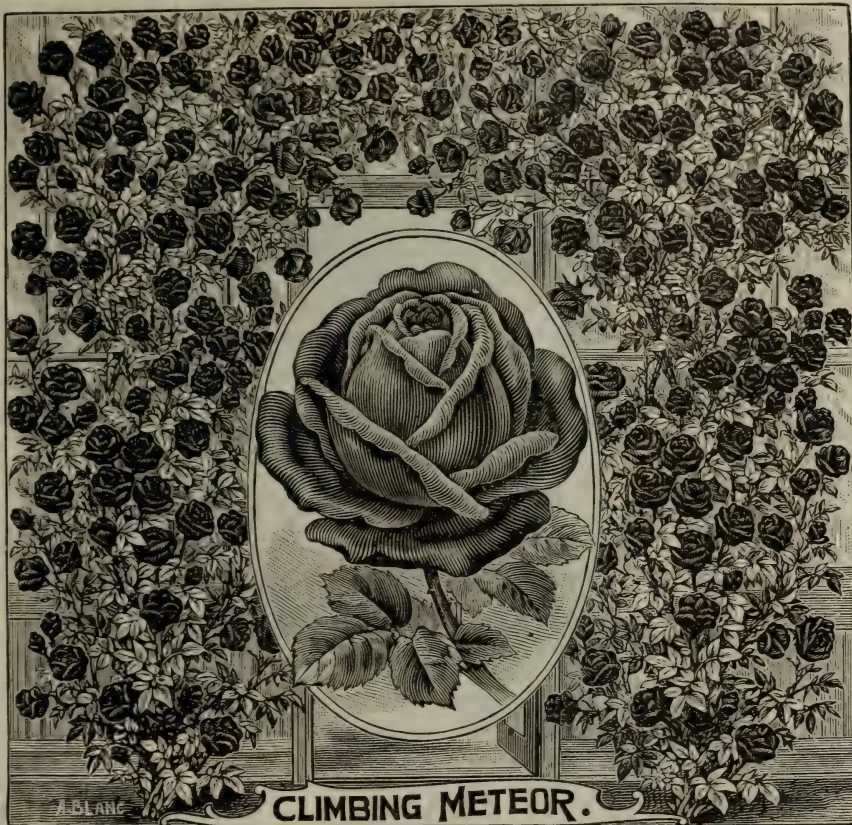
**Debutante**—Has beautiful soft pink flowers, of large uniform size, full, double and very fragrant; borne in clusters like Crimson Rambler. A very vigorous climber. 25 cents each.

## SEVEN BEST HARDY Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses.

We have a great deal of inquiry about Hardy Climbing Roses that are constant bloomers. We offer in this collection the very best for this purpose. They are all entirely hardy, and are ever-bloomers. In ordering say "Grand" Collection of Climbing Roses. All who want good, hardy, Climbing Roses should order this set.



The seven best Ever-blooming Climbers in strong one-year-old plants for 60 cents. The seven in extra large two-year-old plants for \$2.



**The Wonderful New Rose, Climbing Kaiserin, or MRS. ROBERT PEARY.**—This is by all odds the most remarkable new rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double, and produced on long stiff stems. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other Climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory white. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this new variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very double and full. Nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**President Cleveland.**—(Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot). It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful, and the fragrance is delightful. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Mary Washington Rose.**—A hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous grower. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Price, fine, strong plants, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**New, Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.**—For years Clothilde Soupert has stood out as one of the greatest Roses in cultivation. It is our good fortune to introduce in this variety a climbing offspring of Clothilde Soupert Climbing Clothilde Soupert has the same vigorous constitution of its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and its extreme hardness. In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers are produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. This is unquestionably one of the most important introductions of recent years. This variety will take its place among the great Roses, such as Crimson Rambler, Mrs. Robert Peary, etc. By all means include it in your order. Satisfaction is assured to all who plant it. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Empress of China.**—A new, hardy, ever-blooming climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble apple blossoms. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Grand New Velvety-Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR.**—The brightest colored of all Roses. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are rich in color. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Climbing Roses offered on this page are the Cream of the Ever-blooming Climbers.

# EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

PRICE OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS OF CLIMBING ROSES ON THIS PAGE, 30 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers. Hardy varieties marked hardy.

NOTE—The Roses on this page are the most rampant and vigorous in the whole Rose family. If you want Roses to "get there quick," these are the ones to plant.

**Climbing Bridesmaid**  
—Lovely deep pink. 10 cents each.

**Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—(Mrs. Robert Peary.) Hardy, pure white; excellent. 10 cents each.

**Climbing Malmaison**  
—Flesh color; none better. 10 cents each.

**Climbing Meteor**—(Hardy.) Rich dark velvety maroon, very dark and beautiful. 10c each.

**Climbing Wootton**—Rich, bright red in clusters. 10 cents each.

**Climbing Marie Guillot**—(President Cleveland.) Pure snow white, very elegant. 10 cents each.

**Climbing Devoniensis**  
—White, flushed pink. 10 cents each.

**Climbing Belle Siebrecht**—Bright, fresh pink of the largest size. 15 cents each.

**Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella**—A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. 10 cents each.

**Solfaterre**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, full and double. Very sweet. 10 cents each.

**White Marechal Niel**  
—Identical with the yellow Niel except color of flowers, which are pure white. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



**Empress of China**—(Hardy.) Beautiful red, changing to bright pink; rampant climber. 10 cts. each.

**Lamarque**—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double; a most beautiful Rose; a rampant climber. 10 cents each.

**Marechal Niel**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow. First size 10 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each; very large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

**Mary Washington**—(Hardy.) A lovely white climber. 10 cts. each.

**Red Marechal Niel**—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel; flowers very large, well shaped, full, form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color bright red, shading to deep rose, very sweet, growth very strong. Received a gold medal at the Rose exhibition, 1897, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henriette, or Red flowering Gloire de Dijon**—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers, large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry red; sweet scented. This is planted more largely than any climbing Rose. 10 cents each.

## HELPS FOR THE AMATEUR. BOOKS AT HALF PRICE. SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.



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We are daily in receipt of inquiries from our patrons requesting information relative to the best and safest way of destroying the numerous insect pests that appear on their Roses and other plants. We are pleased to offer here what we believe to be the safest, surest and cheapest insect exterminator on the market.

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Flowers are like people. Their health

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It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

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# 5 FAMOUS HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

CRIMSON, PINK, WHITE, YELLOW and ROSE



The White Rambler

**The White Rambler, THALIA**—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy; produces immense clusters of pure white Roses; perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. The best white climbing Rose extant. Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**The Yellow Rambler, AGLAIA**—This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster, lasting three or four weeks without fading. Very popular. Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**New Climbing Rose, CRIMSON RAMBLER**—The plant is of vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upward of two weeks. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters. Hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far as north as the lakes. Price, 10 cents each; very fine two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one very large, strong plant of each of these grand hardy climbers for only 40 cents. For Price and description of the New Philadelphia Rambler see page 6.

## Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

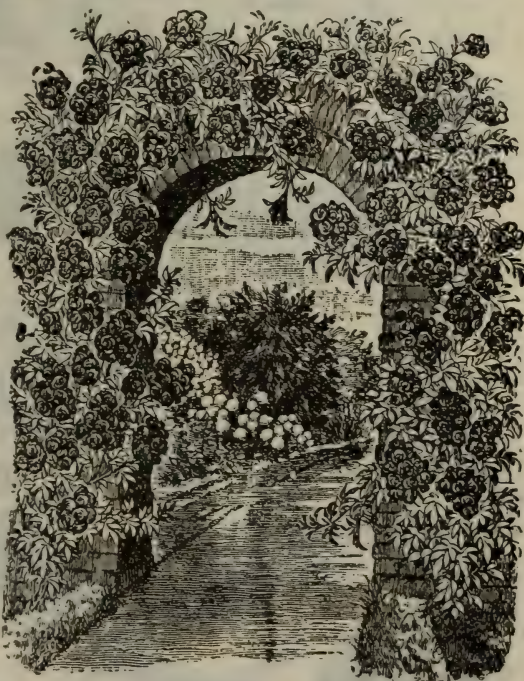
**Price 8c Each. Large Two-year-old Plants 25c Each.**

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**The Pink Rambler, EUPHROSINE**—This fine, hardy climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well named "Pink Rambler." Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**PSYCHE, The New Rambler Rose**—Received the award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose, Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 35, and are 2 to 2½ inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to Crimson Rambler. The horticultural press of England gives it very flattering comment as described at the various exhibitions. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



The Crimson Rambler

**THE CRIMSON RAMBLER** is the grandest Hardy Climbing Rose yet known.

These are the Most Rapid Growing Roses in Existence and are quite hardy.

**Prairie Queen**—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

**IF YOU WANT ROSES TO GET THERE QUICK, PLANT THE RAMBLER ROSE.**

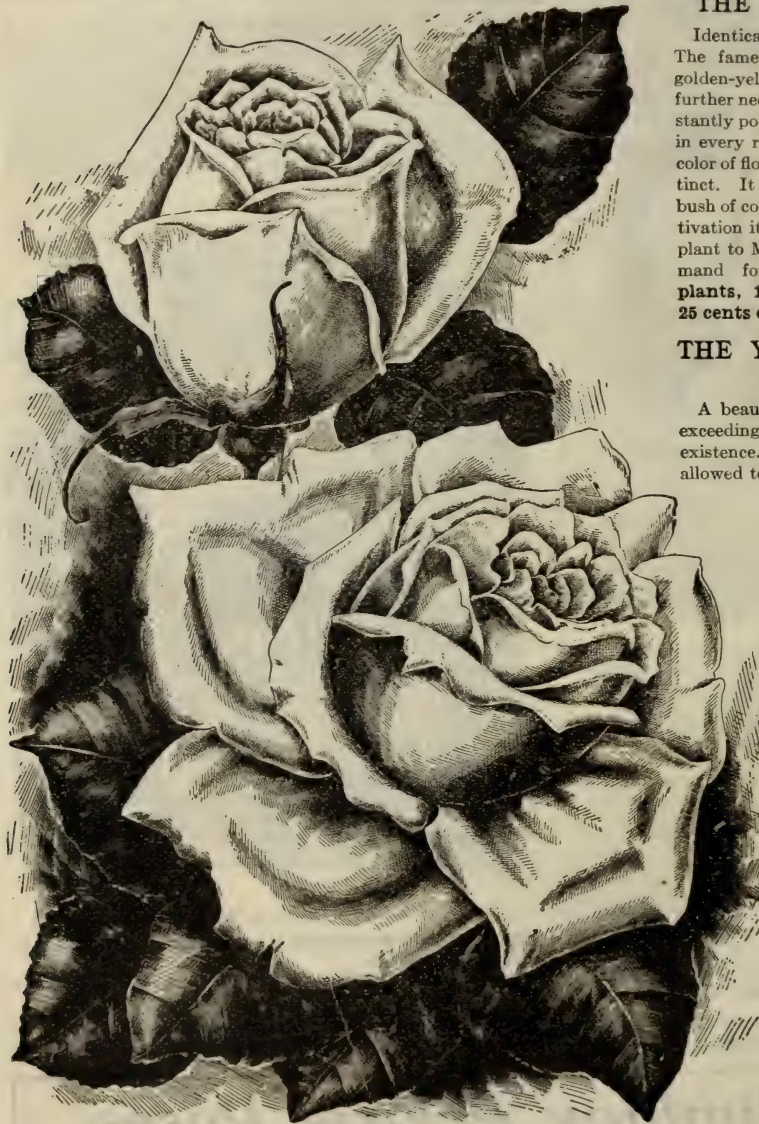
# THE FAMOUS MARECHAL NIEL ROSES

## RED, WHITE, AND YELLOW VARIETIES

OUR LARGE SIZE NIELS THIS SPRING ARE THE BEST WE EVER HAD.

**LARGE SIZE MARECHAL NIELS**—We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Niels in this or any other city. If you want the very best try ours. They are very large and nicely shaped, and, above all, they are exceedingly well-rooted.

**OUR GREAT OFFER**—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Niels, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 25 cents; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.



Blooms of Marechal Niel.

The Lovely Orange-Yellow Rose,  
**WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON.**

Large, double, orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center a coppery-yellow, very rich, rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the climbing Teas are hardy, should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow. Something entirely distinct in Climbing Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### THE WHITE MARECHAL NIEL.

Identical with its famous parent, save in color. The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a creamy white. Totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, strong, well-established plants, 10 cents each; nice two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra large size, 35 cents each.

### THE YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL.

The World-Renowned Rose.

A beautiful deep, sulphur-yellow, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable for the South. We have a grand stock of this variety in three sizes. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; large and nicely shaped two-year-old bushes at 35 cents, and an extra strong, robust fellow, that will take care of himself anywhere—the best you ever got—50 cents.

### THE RED MARECHAL NIEL

This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full, and of fine form; color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time last Spring. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**NOTE**—We would strongly advise ordering the large Niels by express. Success is then certain.

The Lovely Pure White Rose

**FRANCES E. WILLARD.**

A strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white, so

full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. There is nothing among white Roses to compare to it. It is by far the grandest of all white Roses. This we say without hesitation. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, FRANCES E. WILLARD, the great apostle of temperance and purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the Society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Remember we are Headquarters for Big "Niels." They are one of our Specialties.

# Hardy Ever-Blooming LA FRANCE ROSES

These are perfectly hardy Roses blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow. There are no better Roses than the La France Roses. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance, by which every one may be known.

The full set of lovely La France Roses for only 40 cents.  
The set in large two-year-old-plants for - - - \$1.25.



PINK LA FRANCE.

## PINK LA FRANCE

It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades with pink. It has a satin seen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. **Price, 10 cents; large size, 30 cents.**

## STRIPED LA FRANCE

(Madame Angeliue Veysset.)

The striped La France combines all the good qualities of a La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation being a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. **Price 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.**

## THE RED LA FRANCE

(Duchess of Albany)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes, it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a large and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.**

## WHITE LA FRANCE

(Augustine Guinnoiseau)

Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house for Winter. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 35 cents.**

**FOR THE CHAMPION SET OF BIG ROSES SEE PAGE FIVE**

# SIX OF THE BEST Pure White Monthly Roses.

The Set of Six Pure White Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c. The Set of Six in Large Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.25.

**These are the cream  
of all white Roses.  
None so good. None  
cheaper.**

## NEW TEA ROSE **SNOWFLAKE**

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Strauss & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. **Nice young plants of this novelty for 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.**

## **THE BRIDE**

This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public, and we take great pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a Rose that supplies a long felt want. A few of the white ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful double flowers, but none of them compare with the Bride in the size and shape of buds and half expanded flowers. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

## **MARIE GUILLOT**

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince anyone that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose

## **KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**

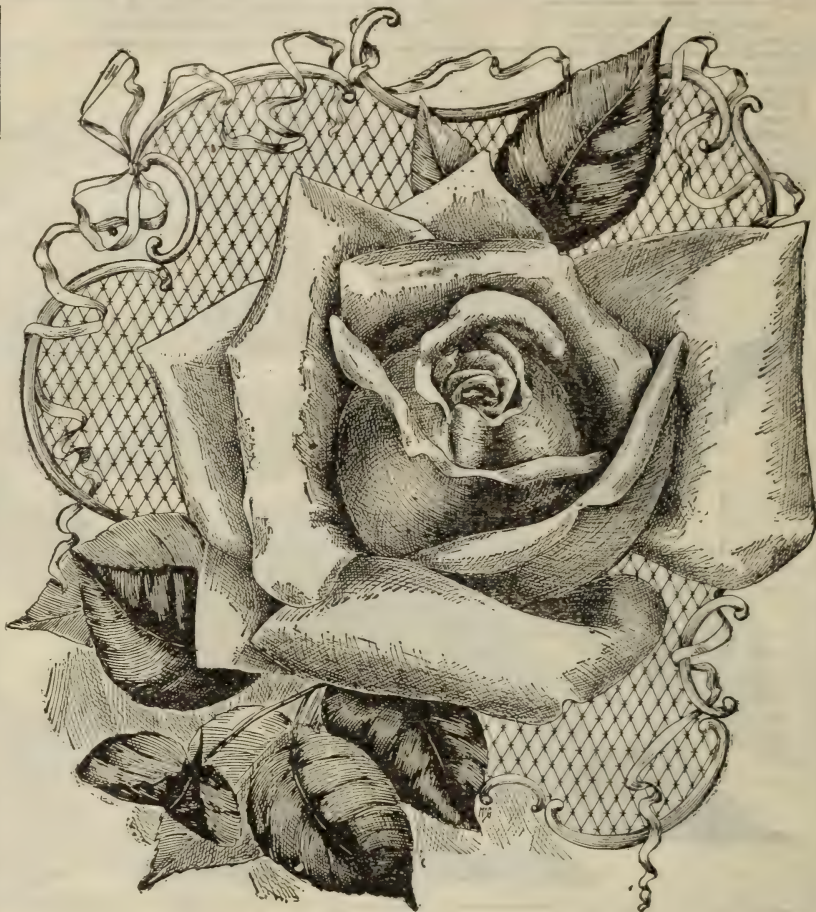
**The Best White Rose in the World.**

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have elegant white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

The Beautiful New Tea Rose

## **WHITE MAMAN COCHET**

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



THE BEAUTIFUL KAISERIN.

## **The Beautiful New Pure White Rose, IVORY**

This is a superb new Rose, identical with its parent (the lovely Golden Gate, from which it is an offspring), except in color of flower, which is pure glistening ivory white. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. Strong and vigorous, scarcely equalled for its matchless profusion of bloom, it will be eagerly sought after by amateur and professional Rose growers alike. **Price, for nice strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

We are often asked why it is we sell our large two-year-old Roses so cheap. The reason is, we make a specialty of growing large sized Roses. The heavy Spring trade is not over before we are planting and preparing thousands upon thousands of Roses to meet the demand that we know will come for our big Roses the following Spring. This is why our two-year-old Roses are so popular and so cheap. We prepare one year ahead, grow them in vast quantities and sell them cheap.

# Six Best Velvety Crimson Roses

The Set of Six Rich Red Roses in Strong Plants for Only 50c.  
The Set of Six in Large Two-Year-Old Plants For \$1.25. . . .

## The Grand New Bedding Rose, GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson-scarlet all Summer. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

## New Hardy, Ever-blooming Rose, HELEN GOULD

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm, rosy crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. **Price, 15 cents each; very fine two-year-old plants, 35 cents each. See cut.**

## New Crimson Rose, PRINCESS SAGAN

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could be well termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

## PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

## THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers are of a medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. Has no tinge of violet or purple to mar beauty. A vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

## SCARLET BEDDER.

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

Our Large Two-Year-Old Roses are Unexcelled. They are big, bushy, well rooted plants, sure to give satisfaction.



# SIX BEST GOLDEN YELLOW ROSES

## THE BEST OF ALL DEEP YELLOW ROSES

The Set of Six Splendid Sorts in Strong, One-Year-Old Size for 50 Cents. Any Three for 25 Cents.  
The Set of Six in Large, Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.25. \* \* \* \* \*

### The Grand New Yellow Rose ALLIANCE FRANCO RUSSIA

New Rose of exquisite kind and color ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and

perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent — deep rich lemon yellow with creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### The Queen of Yellow Roses

#### PEARL OF THE GARDENS

No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. Price, 10 cts each; large two-year-old size, 30 cts each.

### The Coppery-Yellow Rose

#### MLLE. FRAN- CISKA KRUGER

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

### Profuse Blooming Yellow Rose SAFRANO

An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for outdoor planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped buds. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

### The Grand Bedding Yellow Rose STAR OF LYON, ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



Alliance Franco Russia

The Deep Golden Rose

MLLE. CECILE BERTHOD

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

IF YOU DESIRE FINE YELLOW ROSES THAT YOU CAN EASILY GROW, PLANT THIS SET.  
IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU. NO BETTER YELLOWS THAN THOSE OFFERED ON THIS PAGE

# ...A PAGE OF... Grand New Roses

**The Best of the Latest Introductions  
All are Gems of the First Water**

Some of these lovely new Roses come to us from sunny France, some from Germany, Holland and England. Some are native Americans. All are new and exceptionally good. And you make no mistake in buying them.

## Our Grand New Crimson Rose, "YOUNG AMERICA"

This magnificent new Crimson Rose is, beyond question, the peer of any Rose yet introduced. It produces in great abundance exquisitely formed, large pointed buds, which open into beautiful double blooms of delicious fragrance. The color of bud and full blown flower is a pure, deep scarlet-crimson. The grandest hardy ever-blooming Red Rose in the world, hardy everywhere. Blooms continuously. Bears flowers far superior to the famous Gen. Jacqueminot. Introduced and for sale only by Schmidt & Botley. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## Our Grand New Hardy Ever-blooming Pink Rose, "NESTOR."

### Grandest Ever-blooming Pink Rose yet Introduced.

It throws up enormous canes, which are crowned with immense blooms much like La France in form, but approaching Belle Siebrecht in color, being a soft, solid pink. It is very fragrant and will be grown largely for its inimitable buds and faultless color. We own and control the entire stock of Nestor, and warn our friends that it cannot be procured at any other establishment than ours. Price for strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Our New Hardy Ever-blooming Silvery-Pink Rose ATLAS.

This lovely Rose is a daughter of the acknowledged Queen of Roses, the beautiful and well-known La France. This fact alone would place it in the very front rank of high-grade Roses. Like its illustrious parent, Atlas is quite hardy, but is a much stronger grower and produces five blooms to La France one. It throws up long, quick-growing stems which are surmounted by long buds opening into large double flowers of two shades of pink exquisitely bright and fresh. The predominating color is light, silvery pink and is exceedingly pretty. We own and control the entire stock of Atlas, and advise our friends and patrons that it can be procured only at our establishment. Price, for strong, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## NEW ROSE, BESSIE BROWN

This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy of the place it occupies among Roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance, and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old, 40 cents.

## MME. DEREPA MATRAT

### Called Descriptively, "The Yellow Cochet"

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding 10 degrees below zero. It throws up fine strong stems crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the white and pink Cochets in value as a Summer Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Freest Blooming New Rose, RED HERMOSA

A seedling of Hermosa—Reine Marie Henriette; it is possessed of the vigor and other good qualities of Hermosa, with deeper green, glossy foliage; and beautiful dark carmine-red flowers, much the form of Hermosa; this is a delightful new variety and will certainly become a favorite. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

## SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

This variety is a seedling of M. Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is a very large, perfectly full, of elegant form—has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## MME, DUPUY

Flower large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## LADY BATTERSEA

This variety has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright, cherry crimson, the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red Rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Magnificent New Rose, GLADYS HARKNESS

(Hybrid Tea.) Growth very erect and vigorous, reminding one of American Beauty; profuse in bloom, flowers large, formed like a fine Hybrid Perpetual; color a deep salmon pink; has a splendid constitution, and is very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## SUNRISE

### A Beautiful New Ever-blooming Tea Rose.

Sunrise is the most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England and has taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens, the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petal golden-yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double, and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. The form and color of bud, its freedom of growth and bloom, will give Sunrise a high place among Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Grand New Yellow Rose FRANCO-RUSSIA

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## MRS. ROBERT GARRETT, The Splendid New Tea Rose

A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. The flowers are large, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. Color a glowing, shell pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Every Rose on this page belongs to the "Exclusive 400." All are Pedigreed Roses.**

# CHOICEST MONTHLY or EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

Price, per single plant, 10 cents each; except where noted;  
Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any Seven for \$1.00.

A Splendid Opportunity to Get Choicest Roses of Your Own Selection at One-Half Price. Many are New and Rare.  
SPECIAL OFFER: Purchasers may select from this and following two pages any ten roses for 60 cents; any 16 for \$1.00.

## STAR OF GOLD

One of the finest of yellow Roses, and also one of the best outdoor bedders. As large as Marechal Niel and of deep chrome-yellow color. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

## THE QUEEN

It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely formed buds. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white, ever-blooming Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

## Pierre Migron

A very delicate shade of light pink. This is a very beautiful new Rose, and will become a great favorite. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## BON SILENE

Still a prime favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep nose, shaded carmine. Valuable for Summer or Winter flowers. Price, 10c. each; large size, 25c.

## MURIEL GRAHAM

The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy-white suffused with delicate pink. A color intermediate between Mermet and Bride, and as dainty as possible to imagine. Price, 10 cts each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## THE BRIDESMAID

Grand new sport from Mermet. Color, rich, deep pink. Best and largest pink Tea Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## MADAME CAMILLE

Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon rose. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## GOLDEN GATE

A magnificent Rose with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy-white tinged with golden-yellow and clear rose. A free-blooming beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## MARQUIS DE VIVENS

The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## THE BRIDE

A lovely pure white Rose of the Mermet type. It is very full and double, free-flowering, and excellent either for forcing or for Summer planting. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

## NEW YELLOW SOUPERT, MOSELLA

It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped, and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground, extending to the middle of the petals. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

## HENRY M. STANLEY

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose. Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## MADAME HUSSON

A light colored Rose with yellow center, like Madame Caroline Kuster, only deeper and richer. Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## DAVID PRADLE

The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center; beautiful in the bud state, but particularly so when the bud is unfolding into the open flower. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

## METEOR

We have no red Rose that is better for general purpose or that gives as many perfect shaped flowers on nice long stems. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth and very free flowering; a constant bloomer. Fine for Summer bedding or pot culture. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

## Madame Margottin

A famous Rose of the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers are very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## SOUVENIR DE ROSE TERREL

Flower yellowish white with aurora and carmine shadings; large and full; plant strong growing and free blooming. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## SAFRANO

Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## LA PRINCESS VERA

Pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very beautiful. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.

## QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE

A very strong grower with large flowers of magnificent satin-rose color, and is extremely beautiful; when fully open 4 1/2 inches across. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

## AGRIPPINA

Rich, beautiful crimson; beautiful in bud. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few Roses are so rich in color. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

For only \$1.00 you can have your choice of 16 Varieties from this and two following Pages.



# Choicest Monthly or Ever-Blooming Roses

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## YOUR SELECTION OF ANY TEN FOR 60 CENTS.

**Madame Ell Lambert**—The color is rich, creamy-white faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with solid rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**General De Tartas**—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cts.

**Catherine Mermet**—One of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Mad. Caroline Custer**—Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Jules Finger**—A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson. Price 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Mme. Pierre Guillot**—Beautiful buds; cream color, shading to a yellow base; edges of all petals bright rose color; the form of bud extra fine, and flowers are freely produced. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Madame De Watteville**—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Creamy-white, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rose; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. This beautiful variety succeeds everywhere. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Souvenir de Catherine Guillot**—Coppery-rose; very fine. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents each.

**Triumph de Pernet Pere**—(Hybrid Tea). Of strong constitution and fine habit; flower large, double, and of heavy texture; bud long and nicely pointed; free in bloom; a fine Rose of deep crimson color. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Cornelia Cook**—The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any of the white Roses. It is a massive and magnificent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Princess Alice de Monaco**—A charming new ever-blooming Rose. The coloring is exquisite, a creamy-white on the outside of the petals, with a faint rosy-blush on the edges. As the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of opaline pink, deepening to rich blush. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## ANY 16 FOR \$1.00.

**Queen's Scarlet**—In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming crimson-scarlet Rose, a combination of qualities that makes a valuable Rose for garden culture; a bed once established is a mass of bright scarlet bloom the entire blooming season. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Marie Guillot**—White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest white Teas; the perfection of form in Ten Roses; highly fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Devoniensis**—Creamy-white, center yellow; large, fine and very fragrant; sometimes called "Magnolia Rose" on account of its delightful fragrance. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Princess Venosa**—The flower is moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—Hybrid Tea. A strong, vigorous grower; a rich, glossy pink color, delightfully fragrant, and produces flowers in abundance from early Spring until frost. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Snowflake**—Strong, vigorous grower, with pure white flowers. A valuable bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Mad. Franciska Kruger**—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep, coppery yellow stand distinct and unique. Price, 8 cts each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Golden Gate**—A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. Color rich, creamy-white, tinged with golden-yellow and clear rose. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Rainbow**—Color a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. Price, 8 cents each; large, two-year-old, 25c each.

**Sunset**—Full, finely formed flowers; rich, golden-amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper; plant strong in growth and a prolific bloomer. Fine for both garden and pot culture. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

**The Mary Washington Rose**—This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public recently. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

**New Tea Rose, Gen. Robert E. Lee**—Orange-yellow, at some times of the season light yellow; quite a unique color; produces its handsome buds quite freely. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Clothilde Soupert**—One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list, and admirably adapted for outdoor bedding. Beginning to flower when not over four inches high, and continues without intermission the entire season. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Archduke Charles**—Rich, bright red; large, full and double; a splendid bedding Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



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\$1.00.

**Niphetos**—This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Ami, Steche**—The color is a bright, glowing, velvety crimson. Blooms constantly from early in the Summer to late Autumn. We recommend this Rose highly. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Helen Cambier**—Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden yellow. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants 30 cents each.

**Antoine Rivoire**—A handsome new Rose with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. Price 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay**—A free bloomer, with flowers of good size; rosy-carmine, with darker shadings. Full double and of splendid substance. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Mme. E. Duranthon**—This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence; large flowers, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants 30 cents each.

**Sombreuil**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full blooming in clusters. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Duchess De Brabant**—Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Christine De Noue**—(The double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new Red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. A constant and very free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**A Splendid Rose, White Bougere**—A beautiful, large pure white flower; fine both in bud and fully opened flower. Equally valuable for pot or garden culture. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Mad. Lambard**—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**The Beautiful New White Tea Rose, White Maman Cochet**—The finest Rose of the year, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old, 35 cents each.

**Emili Gonin**—White, tinted with orange-yellow, on a deeper ground. Each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Auguste Compte**—Exquisite large flowers, color deep rose, outer petals deep carmine with broad dark edge, center coppery-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**New Crimson Rose, Princess Sagan**—The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Souvenir de Jeanne Caud**—The flowers are extra large, full, very deep and double; of great substance. It is perfectly shaped. Color superb, outer petals coppery-yellow, center apricot and carmine. Simply grand. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**F. L. Segers**—Flowers large and full; color carmine-scarlet with tints of rose and yellow. Odd mingling of colors; very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Coquette De Lyon**—Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer. Pure canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25c. each.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow with fawn-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. A grand garden Rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year old, Plants 25 cents each.

**Madame Welche**—Color a beautiful shade of amber-yellow, deepening toward center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; fine for open ground. Price 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Papa Gontier**—A grand Red Tea Rose of fine crimson shade. The bud is fine size and graceful in form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**The Pink Soupert**—A lovely new ever-blooming Rose, blooms all the time; color fine rosy-pink, the same bush frequently bearing flowers of different colors at the same time; grows low and bushy and is quite hardy. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old size, 25 cents each.

**Souv. De Victor Hugo**—Large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



White Bougere.

The wonderful contrast between these beautiful Roses offered on this page must be seen to be appreciated. Order a set of each and see how lovely they are.



Pure White Rose, Coquette des Blanches.

### **Coquette des Blanches**

One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Its flowers are large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best, Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

## **Three Beautiful Pure White Hardy Roses**

These are nice sorts to plant in the cemetery, as they are perfectly hardy. The Set for only 25 cents. Large, two-year-old size, the set, 75 cents.

### **Madame Plantier**

The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### **Ball of Snow**

(Boule de Neige)

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old size, 30 cents.

## **The Three Nearest Hardy Black Roses.**

We have frequent inquiries for very dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. We here offer you the three nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

### **Three Lovely Black Roses.**

These are exceedingly beautiful—the darkest of all Roses. Set of three for only 25 cents. The three in large, two-year-old size, only 75 cents.

### **Prince Camille de Rohan**

A very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses and very handsome. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### **Madame Chas. Wood**

Continuous blooming and large-sized flowers; color rich, bright crimson. Without question the very best hardy red Rose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old size, 25 cents each.

### **New Rose, Black Prince**

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, dark black red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; extra large. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



The Magnificent Rose, Prince Camille de Rohan.

If you intend sowing Flower or Vegetable Seed send your order to us. We have a full line, all new Seed.

# HARDY ROSES--HYBRID PERPETUALS.

A SPLENDID LIST COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NONE BETTER. NONE SO CHEAP.

Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all hardy Plants. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

## Lovely New White Rose MARGARET DICKSON

The color is white, with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell-shaped, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, and very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large, luxuriant foliage. Price, 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

Very rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## CAPTAIN CHRISTY

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double. The color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## ULRICH BRUNNER

Splendid flowers of fine form, with shell-shaped petals. One of the most abundant bloomers; color, cherry red. Price, 10 cts each; two-year-old, 30 cents each.

## PERFECTION DES BLANCHES

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening; beautiful, shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and finely formed. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## New Hardy Rose, GLOIRE DE LYONAISE

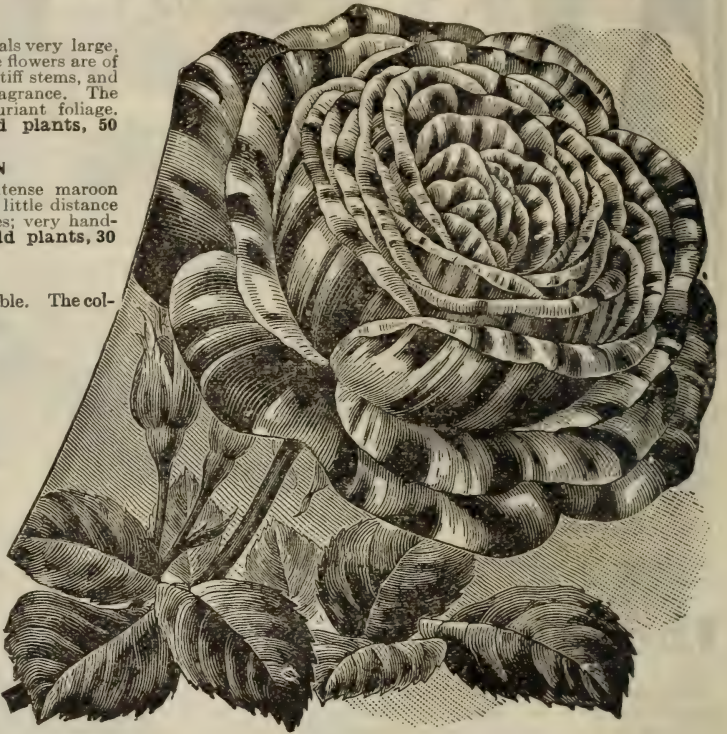
This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Henri Martin

## Beautiful Moss Rose, HENRI MARTIN

A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Vick's Caprice.

## New Hardy Rose, VICK'S CAPRICE

This is the only Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## PAUL NEYRON

Deep, shining pink; flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## DINSMORE

The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents each.

## MAGNA CHARTA

A splendid Rose; extra large, very double; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with velvet-crimson; flowers very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Hardy Rose, GENERAL JACQUEMINOT

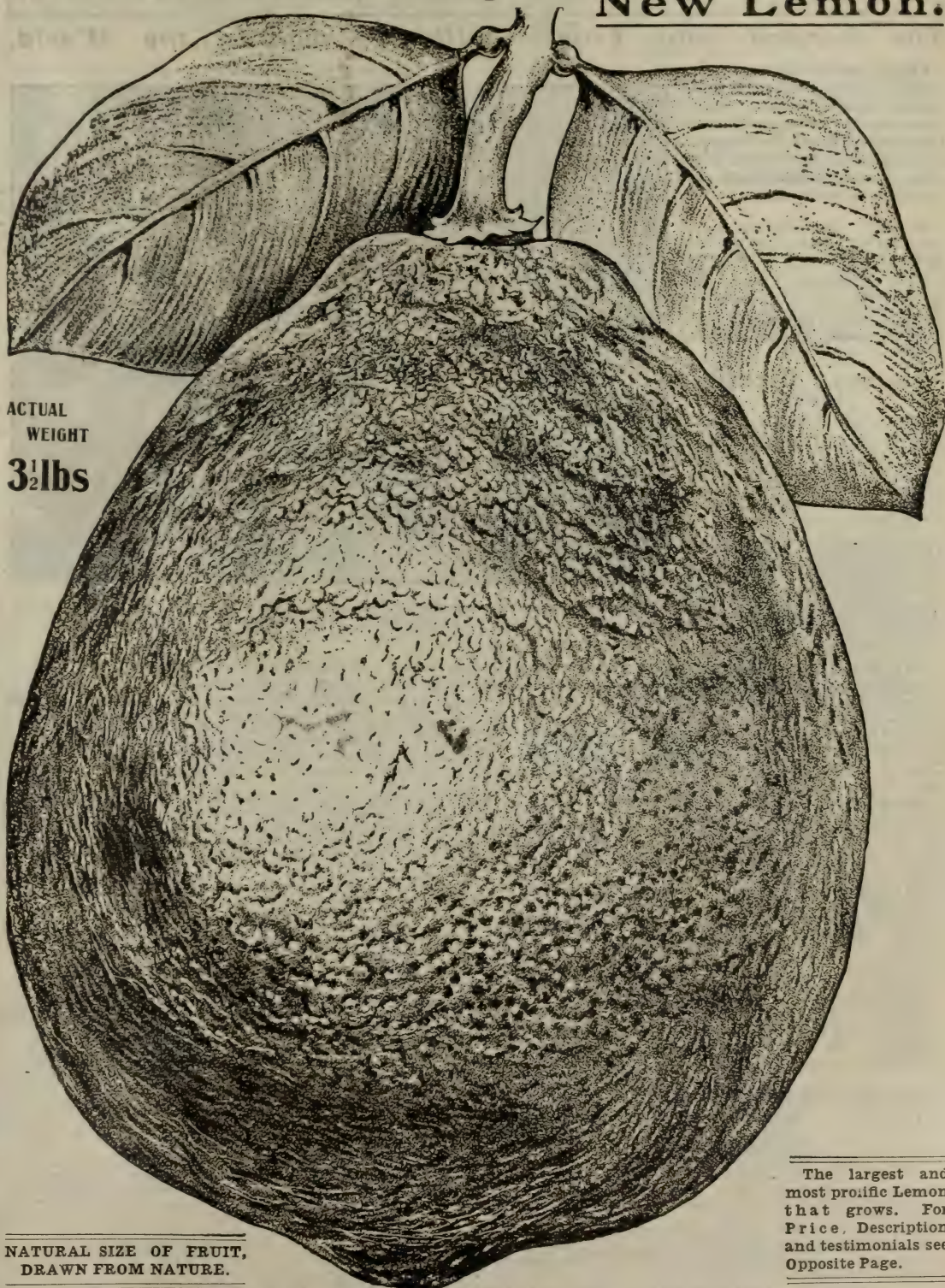
A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## BALL OF SNOW (Boule de Neige)

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautifully shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; the flowers are of good size. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Roses named on this page are the Cream Hardy Roses and include all the Colors known in Hybrid Perpetuals.

# *Schmidt & Botley's* Wonderful New Lemon.



ACTUAL  
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**3½ lbs**

NATURAL SIZE OF FRUIT,  
DRAWN FROM NATURE.

The largest and  
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that grows. For  
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Our Lemon is What We Claim for It. The Largest, Freest-Blooming, Fruiting and Most Delicious of All Lemons.

# AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

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*The Largest and Finest Edible Lemon in the World.*

**PRICE**, for very strong, young plants, 15 cents each, 5 for 50 cents; strong, handsome plants, from 4 inch pots, 25 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, fruiting size, 50 cents each; very large, handsome plants, exceptionally fine fruiting size, \$1.00 each

**NOTICE:**—We would call the attention of our patrons to the fact that some are sending out our American Wonder Lemon under the fictitious name of "Ponderosa." When ordering this marvelous Lemon, send to us. We introduced it; we named it, and we have by far the largest stock in the world of this splendid lemon.

## THIS TRULY WONDERFUL LEMON

Was introduced for the first time to the public by us in the Spring of 1899. Since that time we have grown and sent out thousands to all parts of the country, and the reports we have received from our patrons in all quarters as to its productiveness and size is very flattering.

**THE AMERICAN WONDER** is a true ever-bearer, blooming and fruiting at the same time. Think of sixty Lemons setting from one branch of bloom on a small twig. It has bloomed and set fruit on the naked trunk of the tree. There is no lemon in the world to compare with it.



Plant of American Wonder Lemon. First crop of fruit 10 large lemons weighing from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. (See letter below).

**THE AMERICAN WONDER** has deliciously fragrant flowers. It is far beyond any other lemon in fragrance.

**THE AMERICAN WONDER** is wonderful in size. Actual weight of fruit from three to four pounds.

**THE AMERICAN WONDER** as a house plant. If our Wonder Lemon did not produce a single bloom or fruit it still would eclipse many of the plants used now for decorative purposes. We say this to let you know that it is one of the most desirable of house plants. It will stand all kinds of rough usage and neglect and still look well. The foliage is deliciously fragrant, is very large, thick and leathery, of the deepest green. You can prune it into any size or shape desired without affecting its blooming or fruiting. We think it a far more decorative plant as to foliage alone than the famous Rubber Tree, but when in full bloom with fruit in all stages of development, from wee, tiny things to the wonderful golden yellow fruit, then it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." It is a grand plant for a tub to be kept indoors.

**ITS FLAVOR unsurpassed.** The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. All who have tasted this Lemon unite in saying that for delicious flavor no other lemon could approach it. It is not a lime fruit, and does not resemble a Lime in any particular. American Wonder is the largest, juiciest, richest flavored Lemon ever produced. Lemons sold under other names are claimed to be as large and fine as American Wonder. It is false. Get the true American Wonder.

**Its culture.** Plant it in any good garden soil in a large pot or small tub, and keep it in the house or cellar during the Winter. You can set the tub and plant out on the piazza or lawn when the weather gets warm. Give plenty of water while it is growing. No plant is easier to grow.

**THE AMERICAN WONDER on its own roots.** We guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting. Every plant we send out is on its own roots, and will produce fruit as freely and large as shown in the photograph on opposite page.

THE STATE OF OHIO, { ss.  
CLARK COUNTY.

CHAS. F. MILLER, being first duly sworn, says that he drew from nature the Lemon as shown on the opposite page of this Catalogue. He further certifies that there were a number of lemons on the same tree, nearly as large as the drawing mentioned.

CHAS. F. MILLER.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said CHAS. F. MILLER, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1899.  
(SEAL.) HARRY S. KISSELL, Notary Public.

Clark County, O.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, Dec. 4, 1902.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:

I send you a picture of the American Wonder Lemon plant I bought of you in Spring 1901. It is a fine plant. I gathered from it today 10 Lemons which weigh from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Our cook says the 10 will make 120 pies. Truly the Lemons are wonderful. The plant is in every way satisfactory F. M. G.

NOTE—The picture Mr. G. sent us is a beauty, showing the big, handsome fruit to great advantage. What Mr. G. has done you can do, if you buy your Lemon plants from us.

SEE OTHER TESTIMONIALS ON PAGE 39.

NURSERY, TEXAS, Nov. 2, 1904.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:

Dear Sirs:—Please quote American Wonder Lemons in 100 lots. We would like to have them 12 to 18 inch size, for shipping out this Winter.

We will likely need several hundred before Spring. We have one tree with sixty large fruit on. We got the plants from you two years ago.

Yours respectfully,

G. ONDERDONK Co.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Sept. 2nd, 1904.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:

Dear Sirs:—The illustration you have of the American Wonder Lemon does not compare with my two trees purchased from you two years ago. Both trees are laden with large lemons weighing now about five pounds and not fully developed—numerable small fruit and in blossom at same time. I have to prop the limbs.

Yours very respectfully,

MRS. M. P. JEMISON.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

# CHOICEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS ONLY SIX CENTS EACH.

## OUR GREAT CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Our Splendid List of Chrysanthemums is Unsurpassed Anywhere. We Take great Pride in Keeping it up to the Highest Standard and Excellence.

A glance over our splendid list will convince anyone that this is no idle assertion. We have by far the largest and most complete collection of this most popular flower in the great Northwest, and there is absolutely NOT ONE POOR GROWER OR INFERIOR SORT AMONG THEM.

Complete Cultural Directions for Growing our Chrysanthemums sent free with every order in which "Mums" are included

This is the Best Early White "Mum" we have in our superb collection.



Flower of Mrs. Henry Robinson (1-2 Natural Size.)

### MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a

flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of 26 first prizes. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

We have the finest and most complete Assortment of "Mums" in our City—Cheapest, Too.

# OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF "MUMS"—Continued.

## ONLY SIX CENTS EACH ON THIS PAGE.

**Willowbrook**—The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this growing in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory.

**Major Bonaffon**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in center and deep; in perfect form and finish; like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to flower.

**Shilowa**—A brilliant crimson Japanese, with petals convexing and contorting at maturity, showing the upper surface only, of a black, velvety lustre.

**Niveus**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant; keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Fisher's Torch**—Bright, fiery-red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums; large, fine flower.

**Captain Gridley**—A high built Jap. Inc. of large size. White shaded blue. A beautiful variety.

**Radiance**—This is a beautiful variety. It has the fine color of Golden Wedding, is full and deep and of fine size, stems strong, foliage fine and well up to the flower, which is of heavy texture and broad, incurving petals.

**Glory of the Pacific**—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

**Pitcher and Manda**—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, of dahlia-like form; center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Most distinct novelty.

**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower; very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming an almost perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of Daybreak Carnation; a pure self-pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; becomes rounded and deep; perfectly double; a splendid keeper.

**Lavender Queen**—A new and distinct coloring in Chrysanthemums; a soft lavender pink. Flower is large with outer petals reflexed and center erect. A grand addition to the list of "Mums."

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**Effie Dean**—A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed, shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Violet Rose**—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet-rose. A superb flower.

**Superba**—An excellent bright pink, the result of a cross between Mrs. and Maud Dean, retaining many of the good qualities of each. Flowers very double, with high rounded center. Promises to be one of the best all-round Chrysanthemums.



Lavender Queen.

**Gretchen Buettner**—

This variety has broad, waxy petals of the purest white, only center petals show a beautiful pea-green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open and is full to center.

**E. G. Hall**—Immense flowers; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine; imported Japanese; a prize-winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

**Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson**—

A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—An immense flower, with

broad clawlike petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal shows.

**Black Beauty**—Color, blood-red; petals long and curiously curled. A wonderful variety both in color and form. Both odd and beautiful.

**Frank Hardy**—An ideal white flower of great depth; of the incurved petal Japanese type. A remarkably strong, healthy grower. Very highly praised wherever it has been exhibited.

**Mrs. John J. Glessner**—A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals opening in a whorl, which, when matured, assume a convex form, tips turning backward and twisting in all directions.

**Georgiana Pitcher**—One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are of extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower.

# OUR Challenge Collection of "Mums" CONTINUED Only Six Cents Each On This Page.

**Philadelphia**—The sensational variety of the year. It has won prizes and certificates wherever shown. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. Color white, shading to pale lemon, stiff stems and nice foliage, grows about four feet high. The flowers are often twelve inches in diameter. It is undoubtedly the most meritorious variety of the year. It was raised by Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, and will make his name famous as producing the most wonderful variety up to date. Has won twenty-eight first prizes.

**Adele**—A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage.

**G. Moseman**—By far the finest of varieties yet imported; nine inches in diameter, irregular, incurved petals; buff without and bright red within; flowers large and of robust habit; always a prize-winner.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted great attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

**Cullingfordii**—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; flowers of a rich velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts. Petals finely reflexed.

**Mrs. George Gordon**—Light, primrose yellow, incurved, very graceful in appearance; the best of its color; mid-season.

**Judge Hoitt**—The greatest break in seedlings of recent years: an Anemone fully eight inches across; color pale pearl-pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large, cream-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower; one of the best Chrysanthemums flowers to date. Indispensable for exhibition; grand stem and foliage.

**Mrs. Gov. Fifer**—Magnificent; large, incurved, white, lower petals reflex; grand in every way.

**Mrs. H. McK. Twombly**—White, sometimes tinted pink; very large; incurved. One of the best new "Mums."



Flower of Mrs. J. Jones.

**Violescent**—Violet amaranth, reverse silvery white, enormous flowers of great beauty. This is one of the grandest early flowering varieties we have, and the color is distinct from all others.

**Mrs. O. P. Bassett**—A magnificent flower; outer petals broad and soft, cream color tinted with carmine; attracted large attention at Chicago, 1898, shows.

**Maude Adams**—A grand, incurved, magnificent, clear yellow Japanese; petals cup and interlace, forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright creamy yellow; a Japanese novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties will be much pleased with it.

**Roslyn**—Superb, clear rose pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size.

**The Lovely Chrysanthemum Mrs. Perrin**—The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin, color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received most flattering

notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink, free from magenta. Flower incurving, quite loosely built.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an excellent grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size, a beautiful rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; a model for cut flowers.

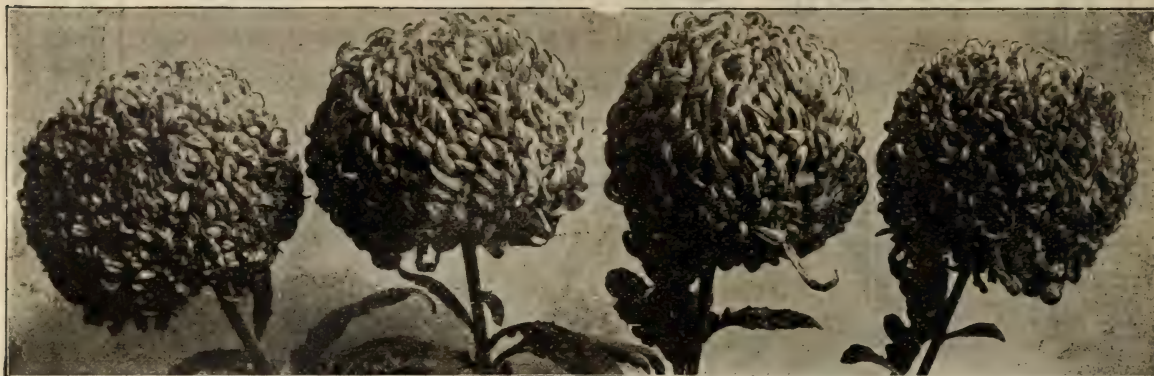
**Perle Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest, of medium size; beautiful, globular form; new.

**Mrs. G. J. Beer**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep, rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

Our Challenge Collection of "Mums" is the best and cheapest in America.

## The Big 4 Prize Winners

These are superb sorts, as the photograph shows; very distinct in color and prize winners everywhere. Price, 10 cents each; the four splendid sorts, 25 cents.



Timothy Eaton

Col. Appleton

Waban

Mrs. Murdock

**The New Yellow, Col. D. Appleton**—It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower.

**Waban**—The largest flowered Japanese variety that grows; with broad channeled petals; color especially fine, soft rose; splendid, and one of the most attractive flowers.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**Timothy Eaton**—The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous, globular Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

## Our Early Flowering

# Chrysanthemums

We get many inquiries for Chrysanthemums that bloom early. For the benefit of those who want early "Mums" we here offer a very fine collection, embracing the choicest sorts and a wide range of color.

We will send the full set of Ten early "Mums" for only 50 cents; any five for 30 cents.

### MRS. HENRY ROBINSON

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of 26 first prizes.

### BENJ. J. GIROUD

Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety-crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates. Blooms in October.

### MISS KATE BROWN

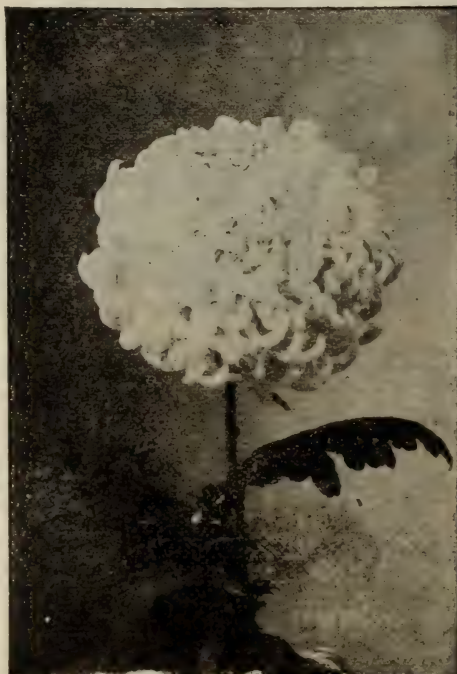
One of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

### MRS. J. C. WHILDIN

A handsome light yellow variety of splendid form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.

### MME. F. BERGMANN

Still the finest of all the early whites; large in size; coming into bloom October 10th; excellent for pot culture for early flowers.



Flower of Mme. Bergmann

### MISS DALSKOV

The latest and greatest aquisition to the Chrysanthemum world. We have thoroughly tested this grand new variety and we cannot say too much in its favor. We had single blooms last Fall that measured ten inches across. In color it is a beautiful pink, entirely distinct from any pink Chrysanthemum yet exhibited.

### IVORY

Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

### MARION HENDERSON

We cut the first flowers on October 10th, several days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and we believe will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among the late ones.

### Triumph D'ex de Marseilles

Color, deep amber, shaded with a brown-yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long, pendent lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged petals.

### VIOLET ROSE

Of very silky texture; petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color, which, as the name implies, is a beautiful violet rose.

We have the finest Collection of "Mums" in the North; Cheapest, Too.

# THE BEAUTIFUL OSTRICH PLUMED CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The best of the choicest and rare. Price, 10 cents each. The entire collection of six splendid sorts for only 50 cents. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

## The New White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum Enfant Des Deux Mondes

(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white, strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 10c each.

## The charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle de Lyonaise

Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10 cents each.

## Our Beautiful New Ostrich Plumed Chrysanthemum,

### Annie Laurie

A lovely new plumed Chrysanthemum, quite distinct from any other plumed variety. The flowers are very large, color a beautiful creamy white tinted pink, and is completely covered with the soft hair-like growth peculiar to the plumed varieties. It is a very strong grower and in every way a valuable addition to this beautiful class. Price, 10 cents each.



Child of Two Worlds.

The latest novelty in Ostrich Plumes, New Rosy-blush Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum,

### Wm. Falconer

The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety,

### Mrs. Higinbotham

Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with granular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding 11 inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hardy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.

## TWO MAGNIFICENT UNEQUALED "MUMS"

Golden Wedding, the Grandest Yellow, and Silver Wedding, the Grandest White. Price, 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of the Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the center of the flower is built high with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are large, they are not heavy,

solid looking, like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

### SILVER WEDDING


This variety is of mammoth size, of robust habit, with magnificent foliage, purest snow-white in color, very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter. When the flower is several days old the outer petals curl and interlace. Probably the largest of all whites, and no doubt the very best. This charming variety has taken prizes wherever shown.

IF YOU HAVE ROOM FOR ONLY TWO GOOD "MUMS" GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING WILL FILL THE BILL.

# Grand New Australian Chrysanthemums



*The Largest Flowering "Mums" in the World.*

Now Offered to  
Our Chrysanthemum-Loving  
Friends for the  
First Time. 



These grand new 'Mums we offer on this page are the very newest out, most of them being offered now for the first time, and will not be found in other catalogues. They are certainly **world-beaters**, and we unreservedly guarantee them to be all we claim for them—the **newest and finest 'Mums in the world today**.



Price, 15 cents each, except where priced otherwise. Purchasers may select any ten for \$1.00.



## PERCY PLUMRIDGE

A very large, Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute show, in the class of "50 any variety," against all competitors.

## OTAHEITE

Red and gold; grand color. The red is nearly scarlet and the yellow is very bright; a grand variety.

## ETHELYN

A Japanese incurved. Petals, light rose pink at the base, shading lighter at the tips. A very handsome flower, which is sure to become popular when well known.

## MRS. WHITE POPHAM

Blush, with broad, channeled, incurving petals. The most popular form to be found in 'mums. Very beautiful.

## MRS. HARRY EMMERTON

An immense Carnot seedling, of fine yellow color and grand reflexing form. Splendid exhibition variety, with flowers that rival the parent's in size and beauty.

## MISS LUCY EVANS

A beautiful heliotrope pink, clearer in color and larger in size than the very popular Mrs. Coombes, and opens freely and easily; incurving center, reflexing outer petals.

## COL. ROWELL

A Bonaffon shade of yellow in a magnificent bloom of largest size, with incurving center and reflexing outer petals, informally built; foliage well up to the flower, with good stiff stem. Fine for exhibition or commercial.

## HERO OF MAFEKING

A seedling from Mme. Carnot; the color is pearly white, of extra size and depth and full to the center; it is very double and a grand keeper; extra fine.

## LOUIS LEVEQUE

(Exhibition.) A fine red flower of large size, good form, and well filled with petals. A very perfect variety from every standpoint; a nice dwarf grower, with extra fine foliage up to the flower. Received two first-class certificates abroad.

## F. S. VALLIS

(Exhibition.) An immense Japanese flower; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as Mme. Carnot, and far superior to that variety and easy to grow. Extra fine.



Blooms of Percy Plumridge.

## MME. PAOLO RADAELLI

Immense flower of creamy-white delicately flushed with rose; slightly plumed.

## FLORENCE MOLYNEUX

A very large, pure white; fine for exhibition; requires very good culture. Stem not very strong, but a magnificent bloom.

## MRS. T. W. POCKETT

Deep canary-yellow, long, drooping 'florets'; very graceful in form. The most refined of all 'mums. Necessary to every collection.

## MILLCENT RICHARDSON

Rosy violet, very large and massive.

## MRS. E. THIRKELL

Deep yellow, with amber shadings; a monster bloom with whorled center and long drooping florets; easy to do, and a splendid keeper; one of the sensational varieties of the year; indispensable for exhibition.

## MLLE. AVIZARD

An exhibition variety; informal and irregular; broad and flat, with incurving petals. Color, nankin-flesh. A peculiar and beautiful variety.

## BADEN-POWELL

(Exhibition only.) Rosy-violet, of splendid size; a grand show variety, with good stem and foliage.

## SILVER QUEEN

A beautiful shade of pink, forming a splendid flower; every bloom coming good; fine incurving form.

## LOUIS LEROUX

Color, clear nankin, shading to pale pink; one of the prettiest combinations that we have yet seen. Petals large, center incurving, outer petals reflexing; a fine grower, with beautiful foliage.

## C. J. SALTER

Japanese incurved. Deep canary yellow; a lovely monster, fully 9 inches across; outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving; distinct from all others.

## MME JEAN SEINCE

(Exhibition.) From the second crown this brings blooms of creamy white, tinted rose; long petals cut at the tips and reflexing

## Seven Entirely New "Ostrich Plume" Mums Now Offered to Our "Mum" Loving Friends for the First Time.

It is with much pleasure we offer these beautiful new "Plumed Mums." They are decidedly superior to the older sorts in every way, and the colors of some are entirely new and distinct.

**PRICE** 15 cents each, or the entire set of seven new sorts for 75 cents.

**F. J. Taggart.** The best of all the hairy or plumed section. A great advance over all the yellows in this class being perfectly double and the hair-like filaments are more pronounced. Color, light yellow. Flowers, 8 inches in diameter. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit.

**Ministre Olanesco.** A very large flower, rosy violet in color, heavily plumed; a fine novelty from France.

**M. Fromont.** A fine, incurving red, nicely plumed; nearly globular in form.

**Marqu's d'Alber-tas (Charmet.)** A fine form in pure magenta nicely plumed.

**Beauty of Truro.** One of the best standard yellow plumes, shaded bronze.

**Mrs. C. B. Freeman.** Mahogany color; sport from L. Boehmer. Very distinct.

**Leocadie Gentils.** Bright yellow. Very beautiful.

## Our Ironclad Collection of Mums

Many of our "Mum" loving friends ask us for hardy varieties of Chrysanthemums that will live outdoors all winter. To those of our friends who want hardy "Mums" we heartily recommend our Ironclad collection. They are quite hardy and include a beautiful and wide range of color.

Price, 8 cents each; the entire set of 12 beautiful sorts for 75 cents.

**Arctic,** pure snow-white, exceedingly pretty.  
**Dinizulu,** rosy lake, very fine.  
**Edna,** clear, glowing pink.  
**Golden Pheasant,** small, orange yellow, very pretty.  
**Goldfinch,** magnificent gold, shaded crimson.  
**Lebanon,** pale primrose pink.

**Ladysmith,** rosy lake, tinged salmon.  
**Mrs. Vincent,** large, deep, purplish rose.  
**Prince of Wales,** magnificent pure white.  
**Rhoda,** white, pink shading.  
**Rosette,** light red, blooms in clusters.  
**Sœur Melanie,** very fine pure white.

Those Big Australians offered on Page 28 are "Crackerjacks." Must be seen to be Appreciated.



A Pretty Collection of Hardy "Mums."

# 10 MAGNIFICENT NEW EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS.

## AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANT.

*This Superb Collection Includes Only the Very Choicest Sorts and the Widest Range of Color.*

**A SPLENDID OFFER**—We will send five distinct, new, large, flowering Cannas from this set for only 50 cents, or the entire set of ten choicest sorts for only \$1.00. No Discount on this offer.

### The Royal New Canna, QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged bright canary-yellow. The flowers are very large, with broad, well-rounded petals, borne in immense heads, well above the foliage. The leaves are large, musa-like deep green. Plant is of dwarf, sturdy habit. Price, 15 cents each.

### The New Pink, SHENANDOAH

The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad, chocolate-colored foliage with a bronze-metallic lustre. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Brilliant New Crimson Canna,

#### PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of the Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Lovely Orchid Flowering Canna, ITALIA

One of the wonders of recent introduction, with large, musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinarily large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow; a plant that should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Handsome Lily Flowered Canna, AUSTRIA

A companion to Canna Italia; the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers, with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a beautiful canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

### The Beautiful New Spotted Canna, FLORENCE VAUGHAN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 10 cents each. (See cut, opposite page.)

### The New Salmon-Colored Canna, PAUL MARQUANT

The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Price, 10 cents each.

### The New Giant Flowering Canna, ALEMANNIA

The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the Orchid type. Price, 10 cents each.



New Canna, Queen Charlotte.

### The Brilliant Scarlet New Canna, PRES. CLEVELAND

Brilliant orange scarlet, a perfect mass of bloom from early in the Summer until cut down by frost. Individual flower broad and nicely formed, made up into immense heads of bloom held well above the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

### The New Dark Pink Canna, MLLE. BERAT

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Price, 10 cents each.

**OUR CANNAS THIS SPRING ARE ALL GROWN IN POTS AND STARTED. THEY ARE EXTRA NICE.**

# Seven Elegant New and Rare Cannas

## The Cream of the New Varieties.

### The Mammoth Flowering New Canna, **MRS. KATE GRAY**

One of the largest flowered Cannas ever introduced. Flower round and full, of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. Notwithstanding their size, the flowers have a great deal of substance and are very showy and effective. Besides its fine flowering quality, its broad, green foliage gives Mrs. Kate Gray another point of merit which makes it one of the best all-round Cannas to date. **Price, 20 cents each.**

### The Splendid New Canna, **TARRYTOWN**

The finest of all Cannas. No variety approaches it for display. The flowers are large, but its particular value lies in the earliness with which it blooms, the abundance of flowers produced, its branching habit, and the length of time the flowers remain after they open. The flowers are thrown well above the foliage, and the heads of bloom are held very evenly, and so freely produced that the foliage is almost hidden, two or three spikes of flowers being in bloom on the same stem at the same time, producing a mass of bloom. The flowers are an exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson, and last for an unusually long time. **Price, 20 cents each.**

### The Glorious New Canna **GLORIOSA**

New and beautiful. A perfect symphony of crimson and gold. Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form. **15 cents each.**



A Flower of Florence  
Vaughan.

### The Darkest Canna Known **BLACK BEAUTY**

A grand novelty. The most striking Canna ever introduced. The flowers are insignificant, but its foliage is superb, being of a deep, bronzy wine-red, almost black. And when foliage effect alone is wanted, or when planted to contrast with the large-flowered varieties, the effect is grand. Very scarce. **Price, 20 cents each.**

### The New Pink Canna. **MARTHA WASHINGTON**

This is a gem of the first water, of a dwarf habit, about 2½ feet; foliage rich, bright green, broad and very beautiful. The color is a pure pink, a little lighter shade than Mlle. Berat. From our experience of the past season, it has proved the freest bloomer on our list. The dwarf habit makes it exceptionally fine for planting in masses or for bordering. **Price, 15 cts each.**

### The Golden Yellow Canna **BURBANK**

The new American Orchid-flowering Canna. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots, all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary-yellow. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### A Flower of the Duke of Marlborough.

### **DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.**

This is decidedly the darkest and richest flowered Canna in existence, being a deep crimson-maroon, with a velvety appearance. A good grower, four feet high, with very dark green foliage. **Price, 15 cents each.**



# Ten Superb New Carnations

WE OFFER ON THIS PAGE  
TEN OF THE GRANDEST NEW  
CARNATIONS IN AMERICA.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH,  
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**Special Offer** We will send the full  
set of ten new Carna-  
tions for 65 cents....

## LILLIAN POND (New)

This is undoubtedly the very finest white Carnation grown today. Flowers are very large size and of splendid form, with strong, stems holding the flower perfectly erect. The stem is faultless, perfectly rigid and very long.

## HARRY FENN (New)

Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant, very large and full, on a long, wiry stem; habit quite erect; very fragrant.

## VARIEGATED GIANT (New)

A beautiful new Carnation; flowers of enormous size and beautifully variegated; has a stiff, wiry stem, a perfect calyx, and is a very easy grower.

## MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON The Celebrated \$30,000 Carnation (New)

This famous and much advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark, cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

## GAIETY (Variegated) (New)

A beautiful new Carnation; color scarlet and white variegated, has a stiff, wiry stem, a perfect calyx, and is a very easy grower. It is not susceptible to any of the Carnation diseases.

## AMERICA (New)

A soft shade of scarlet. Habit, medium height with a compact growth. A fine sized flower, well formed, nicely filled, and not rowded with petals. Good calyx and long, stiff stem. It is one of the early bloomers. Very free and easy of culture

## FLORIANA (New)

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft, rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer.

## INNOCENCE (New)

"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

## PRES. MCKINLEY (New)

This variety, like its parent, Dorothy, is wonderfully free; also very early, and is an excellent keeper and shipper. Color deeper and brighter than Lawson, with longer stems. One of the most promising novelties of the year. Winner of the \$100 prize at Kansas City. Probably the best pink Carnation yet out.

## ELDORADO (New)

A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely-formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink, almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties



# Brilliant New Geraniums Of the Last Two Years' Introduction

Here we offer the very newest and richest colored Geraniums yet introduced. They are simply magnificent in their rich coloring and freedom of bloom. Are entirely new, this being the first time some have been offered to the public.

## A Splendid

## Offer



We will send this entire set of 10 Brilliant New Geraniums for \$1.00



Floret of Richmond Beauty.

**The Magnificent New Single Geranium, Richmond Beauty.**—This is a beauty indeed. The color is brilliant scarlet crimson, with large white feathering on the two upper petals; florets of very fine, rounded form; color very clear and striking. An extremely showy and beautiful novelty. Price, 15 cents each.

**The New Aureole Geranium, Gen. Leonard Wood.**—This is another very beautiful new single Geranium, unique in color and of fine size and form of floret. It is a bright crimson rose color with large white blotch, very bright and fine. It belongs to the Aureole type in an entirely new combination of color. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Single Geranium, Julia Marlowe.**—This magnificent new Geranium has broad overlapping petals of a dazzling, even shade of scarlet, the form and color is extra good, combined with fine growth. It is a splendid acquisition to our already fine list of Geraniums. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Grand New Geranium, Alice of Vincennes.**—This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a band around the body color of rosy pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A very brilliant combination of colors. Price, 15 cents each.

**Marquis de Castelaïne.**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced. Price, 15 cents each.



Floret of Mme. Landry

**Countess de Harcourt.**—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white. Finest double. 15 cents.

**Jean Vlaud.**—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, made up into trusses 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation. 15 cents each.

**Mme. Landry.**—(Double.) One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct and one of the best. Price, 15 cents each.

**M. Canovas.**—(Double.) Immense trusses of very dark, velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large on rigid stems. A fine, free grower, and free in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

**Double Mme. Goyeux.**—Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in the center of the flower; a delicate and beautiful color. One of the prettiest of the double Aureoles, because the colors are absolutely bright and clear. Very free in bloom, and stands the sun finely. Very valuable in fancy bedding, a nice, dwarf grower, with compact foliage of light green, free and vigorous. Price, 15 cents each.

## Five Brilliant New Ivy Geraniums Offered First Time Last Year

**New Orchid-Flowered Ivy Geranium, Leopard.**—Absolutely distinct from every other variety; flower large, semi-double, ground color clear lilac pink, upper petals heavily blotched with deep crimson and dotted with maroon; has been designated the "Orchid Flowered Ivy," which is nicely descriptive of the variety; a grand novelty for use in baskets or vases; fine for cutting also, as the blooms are very lasting. A nice free grower. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Lovely New Ivy Geranium, Col. Baden Powell.**—This is the grandest variety of Ivy Geraniums yet sent out, and is destined to become exceedingly popular. The flower is of enormous size—the largest among the Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant, showy form. The color varies at times from pearl-white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful. It is a very free bloomer and a splendid grower. Price, 15 cents each.



Bloom of Baden Powell.

**The Beautiful New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. J. G. Day.**—The color is an intense glowing shade of rosy crimson, of free-flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy. The size of flower and length of stem and free growth all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as any red Zonal. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Splendid New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. Hawley.**—This fine Ivy Geranium is a much improved Souv. de Chas. Turner with more vigorous habit. The flowers are large, in fine trusses on long stems. Has all the good qualities of the Souv. de Chas. Turner in a beautiful new color. Everyone will appreciate this delightful novelty. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Ivy Geranium, Achievement.**—This is a grand new novelty from England, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal with the form of Ivy foliage and also the Ivy bloom. The color is pure self rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. Price, 15 cents each.

WE WILL SEND THESE FIVE GRAND NEW IVY GERANIUMS FOR A REMITTANCE OF 50 Cts.

# 20 Best and Most Distinct Double Geraniums

Price 10c Each; Any Seven for 50c; any Sixteen for \$1.00.



QUEEN OF FAIRIES

**The Beautiful Cemetery Geranium, WHITE SWAN.**—In the White Swan we have the finest Double White Geranium ever introduced. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy white, retaining pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**CALIFORNIA.**—Rich, golden-orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**QUEEN OF FAIRIES.**—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, color a rich flesh, mottled with pearly white. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is excellently suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

**ED. ANDRE.**—A beautiful flower of dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**CRIMSON VELVET.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. Simply superb.

**MINISTER OF CONSTANS.**—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage, it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

**COMTESSE DE LA BAUME.**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**DR. JACOBY.**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

**HETERANTHE.**—A magnificent variety. Flowers bright red, trusses of enormous size and borne high above the foliage.

**MRS. CHARLES PEASE.**—Deep pink, white center. A magnificent sort.

**ROSEBUD GERANIUM.**—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance is most lasting. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct.

**FIREBRAND.**—Color, dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect.

**CONTRASTE.**—Among the most beautiful of new Double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making it a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**LA FAVORITE.**—In this new Geranium we believe that we have the finest Double White Geranium in cultivation. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white, retain this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming they are all that can be desired.

**MONTESQUIEU.**—One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems.

**MONS. M. MATHEWS.**—A bright rosy-crimson. The habit is dwarf, compact, and with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets 2½ inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.**—It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**B. K. BLISS.**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**EMILE GIRARDIN.**—Rich, rosy pink; very bright and fresh; immense trusses of lovely blossoms.

This is a splendid collection of DOUBLE GERANIUMS—none better. All the Colors known in Geraniums are here from pure white to the darkest crimson.

# Brilliant Collection of 16 Choicest Single Geraniums

All the colors known in Single Geraniums are here. None Better. None Cheaper.

Price 10c Each; any seven  
for 50c. The entire Collec-  
tion of Sixteen for \$1.00.



Marguerite De Layres.

**MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white. (See cut.)

**MADONNA.**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size of almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower; a variety that will probably never be equalled.

**BRILLIANT.**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

● **MONARCH.**—This is a superb variety, and probably the largest flowering Geranium extant. It carries its immense trusses of vivid scarlet high above the foliage and is a continual mass of bloom during the entire Summer. It well merits the proud name of Monarch.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY.**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful; the richest colored Geranium in existence.

**FRANCOIS ARAGO.**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong foot-stalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine, glistening texture.

**P. A. STEWART.**—A new Geranium and a new color, very difficult to describe. It is a very light cerise pink-shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

**FRAU LOUISE VOITH.**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant, carmine rose, with a very large, pure white eye; trusses large and of a very beautiful shape.

**GIANT.**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion; free bloomer; immense trusses, 5½ to 6 inches in diameter; a monstrous flower and a giant grower.

**The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium, SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.**—It is entirely distinct. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white.

**COPERNIC.**—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

**BARBIZET.**—Individual flowers very large. Color, fresh bright pink, maculated with white on upper petals.

**GENERAL GRANT.**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely; blooms with greatest profusion; color a vivid scarlet.

**GRANVILLE.**—A most beautiful soft, delicate pink color; very dwarf and free.

**THE BRIDE.**—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

**GETTYSBURG.**—Bright crimson-maroon, of a beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form.

If You Admire Single Geraniums You Cannot Beat This Set.

# THE GIANT SUN PROOF BRUANT GERANIUMS

These are the Largest Geraniums That  
Grow Both in Flower and Foliage

Price 10c Each, any three for 25c, the  
Full Set of Eight for 60c.

## The Great Double Geranium, BRUANT

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring 8 inches in diameter.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—Single; florets 2½ inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**Barblizet.**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot-stalks; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

**Francis Arago.**—Single flowers, finely formed, a free bloomer; on strong foot-stalks; color, silvery salmon, shaded peach; fine, glistening texture.

**M. Louis Fages.**—A beautiful, compact grower; nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double; clear; bright, orange-scarlet; extra fine.

**Protee.**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**Beaute Poitevine.**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets 2½ inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**M.A. Piola.**—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.



## BEAUTIFUL IVY GERANIUMS

Price 10c each; Any Three for  
25c; the Six for 50c.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc."**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souvenir Charles Turner.**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets 2½ inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double, awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents each.

**Count Horace Du Choiseul.**—Flowers of grand size, two inches across, petals imbricated, pale bluish bordered with salmon; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**Garden's Glory.**—Fine, bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of Ivies. Price, 10 cents each.

**Camille Flammarion.**—A beautiful variety, and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

**Flourens.**—Flowers very large and double; petals large, salmon, heavily shaded rose. Price, 10 cents each.



Joan of Arc.

# NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS



New Tri-Color Geranium, Sunset

## The Lovely Grand New Golden Tri-Color Geranium, SUNSET

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

## Double Pink Leaf Silver Geranium, MRS. PARKER

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety, Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.

## Three Splendid Silver Geraniums For Outdoor Planting or Pots.

**Mountain of Snow.**—A vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines or massing is one of the best. Center of leaf bright green; outer margin broadly marked silvery-white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Sallerol.**—Fine variety of silver Geranium; fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Happy Thought.**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE THREE SILVER GERANIUMS FOR 25 CENTS.

### The Queen Among Geraniums

### "SPRINGFIELD BEAUTY"

This lovely variety is simply exquisite, being a beautiful orange salmon, center and outer petals veined deep salmon and shaded white toward the edge. It is a very strong grower and is an excellent bedder. A sterling novelty. Price, 10 cents each.

## THE LADY WASHINGTON OR PANSY GERANIUM

We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant; it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." Price, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents

## Beautiful Golden Bronze Geraniums

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants. They are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment.

Price, Your Selection, 10c. each; three for 25 cents.

**Bronze Bedder.**—Foliage bright, golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Bismarck.**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

**Crystal Palace Gem.**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite.**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.



Bronze Bedder.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

Price, 10c. each, except where noted; any 3 for 25 cents.

**Balm.**—Large leaves, with very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented.**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor.**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium and borne in great profusion.

**Rose.**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties; one is broad leaved and the other with fine-cut leaves. Price, 8 cents each.

**Dr. Livingston.**—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves.

**Apple-Scented Geranium.**—Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well-known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

White Giant  
Collection of

# 10 SPLENDID FUCHSIAS

There are no better Fuchsias than these; includes only the very best Double and Single varieties. They are beautiful and cheap.



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A Plant of the Famous Fuchsia "WHITE GIANT," Still the Best Double White Fuchsia That Grows.

**Grandest Double White Fuchsia in Existence, White Giant.**—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown; fine form and very double. Color a pure white. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Beautiful Golden-Leaved Double Blue Fuchsia, Avalanche.**—An early-flowering variety with golden foliage; large double purple flowers.

**Mrs. G. Rundel.**—A much improved Earl of Beaconsfield; tube and sepals bluish-white; corolla rich orange; a very good variety; single.

**Gloire Des Marches.**—Tube and sepals bright reddish-crimson, corolla pure white. A fine double-flowering sort; splendid habit of growth.

**Oriflamme.**—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single, red corolla; very distinct.

**Lovely.**—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson, tinted magenta.

**Wave of Life.**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

**Emperor, or Single Phenomenal.**—This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single-flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very rich, dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles. Nice strong plants.

**Black Prince.**—Makes a shapely bush, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color.

**Speciosa.**—Corolla scarlet; sepals bluish. One of the best blooming varieties for Summer or Winter.

## WONDERFUL NOVELTIES IN FUCHSIAS.

**THE LARGEST FLOWERING FUCHSIAS IN EXISTENCE.** The four Fuchsias we offer on the upper half of this page have the largest flowers of any that grow. They are simply grand, exactly like the illustrations.

**New Double White Fuchsia,**

### BALLET GIRL

One of the finest varieties ever introduced. Double corolla of the largest size, standing very wide, pure white; tubes and sepals bright scarlet; the finest growing variety among the large-flowered sorts. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### LORD BEACONSFIELD

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep carmine. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA

The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring 3½ inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Bland's New Striped**

The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. **Price 15 cents each.**



Ballet Girl (Natural Size Flower).



Flower of Phenomenal (Natural Size).

### NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Have you got our American Wonder Lemon?  
If you haven't you certainly should get it.  
Read what others are doing and remember you  
can do the same if you get our genuine American  
Wonder. See pages 21 and 22 for prices, etc.

SMITHTON, ILL., May 23rd, 1904.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:  
I have an American Wonder Lemon and it is the wonder of our little village. It is but two years old and has had three lemons on, the largest measuring fifteen inches. The tree is now a mass of blooms. I used the lemons for baking pies and making lemonade which was very fine. All orders coming from this place you received through me as I was the first buyer from here and I certainly recommend your greenhouse to all my friends. The order I send you for American Wonder Lemons, each tree is for a different person.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. ELLA DAAB.

Smithton, La Grange, Ill.

Glass, N. C., May 23, 1904.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:  
Dear Sirs:—With a number of other plants I ordered a Lemon from you two years ago and it has five large lemons on, and has got hundreds of buds on now. My tree is very beautiful.

Yours truly,  
MAGGIE L. TRIESE.

Glass, N. C.

La Grange, Ky., Oct. 27th, 1903.

MESSRS. SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio:  
My American Wonder Lemon I got from you last Spring one year ago is a beauty. It now has ten very large lemons on it and four small ones. It is truly a wonderful lemon.

Very respectfully,  
MRS. J. B. HARLAN.

La Grange, Ky.

# CHOICE BEGONIAS FLOWERING VARIETIES

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA

(New Begonia.)

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. **Price, 10 cents each.** (See cut.)

## BEGONIA RUBRA (Red)

If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## WHITE RUBRA

*Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.*

We doubt if there is a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## BERTHA de CHATEAUROCHER

Next to Dewdrop, this is the finest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## PRESIDENT CARNOT

(New Begonia.)

A remarkably strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendent panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A great acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## SANDERSONII

(Coral Begonia.)

One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. **Price 10 cents each.**



The Handsome Bronze Begonia.  
**METALLICA**

A grand variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. **Price, 10 cents each.**



**Argentea Guttata.**  
**ROBUSTA**

The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## DEWDROP

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## M. de LESSEPS

(New Begonia.)

It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of lovely pink and white flowers. A magnificent Begonia. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## THE BEAUTIFUL VELVET BEGONIA,

**MARGUERITE**

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## The Giant Begonia,

**SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA**

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant. **Price, 15 cents each.**

## ALBA PICTA

A perfectly distinct variety; shrubby in habit and of very compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy-green, thickly spotted with silver-white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA

Elegant free-blooming variety; resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. **Price, 8 cents each.**

## CHOICE BEGONIAS---Flowering Varieties Continued



The Great Bedding Begonia Vernon.

### FOLIOSA

Foliage small; contrasts well with its white bloom; elegant. Price, 8 cents each

### ANGEL'S WING

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA

Very free blooming, with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### McBETHII

Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price, 10 cents each.

### ERFORDIA

The finest bedding variety extant, used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color. Price, 10 cents each.



Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

### NEW BEGONIA VERNON

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully opened flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.

### BEGONIA FEASTII

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above and of hearty texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

### NEW SPECKLED BEGONIA, SPECULATA

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms are lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage. Price, 15 cents each



speculata.

### Gorgeous Bedding Tuberos-Rooted Begonias.

Have you tried our Superb Bedding Begonias? If you have not you should certainly plant at least a few this spring. They are grand. We have an immense stock and are selling them cheaper than you can buy them anywhere else.

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

The Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors. The very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of wood earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry, and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again. Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents.



# BEAUTIFUL REX BEGONIAS.

THE KING OF THE BEGONIAS.



These beautiful Rex Begonias are the best and easiest to grow of any of the Rex family. They delight in a moist, shady situation and make excellent house plants and for baskets and vases if not exposed to the full rays of the sun. They do best in light, open soil, composed of rich loam, loose wood earth and rich sand.



Louise Closson.

## LOUISE CLOSSON

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent; center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 20 cents each.

## MAD. RIVAL

Center shining silver with band of bronze green, dotted with silver, margined reddish bronze. Very beautiful. Price 20 cents each.

## New Rex Begonia,

## COUNTLESS LOUISE ERDODY

The leaf has a metallic lustre, dark-silvery in the center, shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.



The Star Begonia.

## KING OF REX

### The New Grand Begonia,

Finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. Impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. Cross between Begonia Diadem and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex characteristics. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Lovely Silver-Leaved Begonia, ROBERT GEORGE

A fine, upright-growing variety. Very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves with a distinct palmate center of bronze-green. The edge of the leaf is metallic green, distinctly spotted silver. Price, 15 cents each.

## MAGNIFICA

One of the finest of the Rex. A splendid grower. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and it is the most distinct variety that grows. Price, 15 cents each.

## BERTHA MCGREGOR

Leaf long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of the leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

## LORD PALMERSTON

Broad like metallic zone; edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. Price, 15 cents each.



Countess Louise Erdody.

## THE STAR BEGONIA

### Begonia, Ricinifolia Maculata, or Star Begonia.

The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, nice, strong plants, 25 cents each.

# Handsome Decorative PALMS

Palms listed here are best and easiest grown of all the Palm family. Palms priced at over 50c should be sent by express. Cannot be safely sent by mail



**Latania Borbonica.**

**Latania Borbonica**—The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, nice little plants, 15 cents each; strong plants, from 4-inch pots, 35 cents each; large, handsome specimens, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sent by express.



**Cocos Weddelliana.**

age gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. The large size must be sent by express.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—The Canary Island Date Palm—No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Price, for nice strong, young plants, 25 cents and 50 cents each.

**Areca Lutescens**—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, for very fine plants, 75 cents and \$1.00.

**NOTE**—We strongly advise having all Palms sent by express. Our large size plants cannot be sent by mail.

**Cocos Weddelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful, arching leaves of a rich, green color, admirable Fern for dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 3-inch pots, 12 inches high, 50 cents each; larger plants, 2 ft. high, 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage.



**Kentia Fosteriana.**

**Kentia Fosteriana**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; larger plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; nice large plants, 24 to 30 inches high, \$1.00 each. Extra large plants, \$1.50 each.



**Sago Palm.**

**Cycas Revoluta**—(Sago Palm). The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Price, nice strong plants, 60 cents each; large plants, five and six leaves, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eight or more leaves, \$1.50 each; this size is very fine. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail.

**Phoenix Reclinata**—A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by summer storms without marring its beauty. This is the Palm that was used so largely throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price, for nice strong young plants, 35 cents each; fine, large plants, \$1.00 each.

# BEAUTIFUL FERNS For Specimens and Ferneries.

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.



The Exquisite Moss Fern.

## THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN

(Selaginella Emiliania.)

A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 10 cents each.

## PTERIS SERRULATA

A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Price, 10 cents each.

## PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 15 cents each.



The Shaking Fern.

## PTERIS TREMULA

(Shaking Fern.)

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and popular. Price, 15 cents each; extra large size, 25 cents each.



The Lovely Boston Fern.

## THE BOSTON DROOPING FERN

(Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.)

Of which much has been heard during the past year; of the same form as the Sword Fern, Nephrolepis Exaltata, but has larger and broader fronds; a more drooping habit. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a height of six to seven feet. Fine for hanging pots and baskets. Price, 10 cents each; large plants; 20 cents and 35 cents each.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

(Maiden Hair Fern.)

A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 10 cents each.



The Silver Fern.

## PTERIS ARGYREA

(Silver Fern.)

A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each, extra large size, 35 cents each.

We Carry a Full and Complete Line of Seed, the Best that Grow. It is all Fresh and Pure. None Better; none Cheaper. Try it and be Pleased.

# Grand New Ostrich Plume Fern.

(NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONII.)

We have much pleasure in offering this grand new Fern, which we believe is the finest plant novelty introduced for many years. It resembles the Boston Fern in some ways, but is indescribably more beautiful, and being equally hardy and more easily grown, will at once take its place as one of the grandest and most beautiful decorative plants for house and conservatory culture yet produced. Our photograph gives some idea of its feathery plume-like fronds, though the plant has to be seen to fully appreciate its wonderful beauty. It has taken the highest honors that can be bestowed in this country on any new plant. The fronds are large and heavy, arching in the most graceful manner, and showing two distinct shades of green, which with the young growth produce an exquisite mossy effect, exceedingly beautiful and attractive, and quite as noticeable in small plants as in large ones. It is a quick, rapid grower, not subject to insects or disease, and can be depended on to make a handsome display at once. It is certainly one of the most beautiful and satisfactory decorative plants for house or conservatory ever introduced. **Price, fine strong plants, 25 cents and 50 cents each, postpaid. Extra size plants for immediate decoration, 75 cents and \$1.00 each, by express.**

## "MIKADO" FERN BALL



Fern Ball, Growing.

**The Wonderful Japanese Fern Ball, Davallia Bullata Nagaha**—This novelty imported from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the best and most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered.

This ball consists of Fern roots about the size of a pencil, woven outside and around a ball of moss. These roots produce beautiful sprays of Ferns from eyes or buds at nearly every inch of their length. Thus the whole surface of the ball soon becomes covered with Fern sprays. They may be suspended in any part of the room or grown on a stand or table.

**Directions for Starting**—Place ball in water for 15 minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in Fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and set away, and started again by watering as before.

**Price, for dormant large size, 75 cents each by express; smaller size, 50 cents each, by mail, postpaid.**

## DRACENA TERMINALIS.

(The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.)

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room ornament or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. **Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.**



A Frond of the Ostrich Plume Fern.

## The Rare New Plant, GOLDEN PANDANUS

(Pandanus Sanderi.)

Now offered for the first time. Its distinctive feature is its coloring, which instead of being white, is a rich golden yellow, while the heart of the plant presents a bronzy orange coloring, which is brightest in the center, gradually diminishing toward the tips of leaves. Rare and beautiful. **Price, nice plants, \$1.25 each.**

The Ostrich Plume Fern Shown on This Page is One of Our Real Good Things. We Have a Splendid Stock.

## We Offer Two Elegant But Cheap Collections of Palms and Ferns on this Page---Don't Overlook Them.



**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing the Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture, and richness of color. See illustration. **Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.**

### BROWALLIA--NEW GIANT

Few people acquainted with the old form of Browallia would recognize this new variety. Its flowers are a deep indigo blue, fully 2 inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely enveloping the whole plant. Either for bed or pot plants. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### WAX FLOWER (Hoya Carnosa)

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. **Price, 20 cents each.**



### OUR GENEROUS OFFER IN CHOICE FERNS and PALMS.

For only \$1.00 we will send by express four distinct Ferns, all large, strong plants that will make beautiful specimens this Summer, and three handsome Palms all distinct and all with character leaves out of four-inch pots. The varieties must be strictly our own selection, but will consist of the very best varieties that grow.

#### OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. **Price, 10c each; large, strong plants, 25c each; extra large, 50c.**

#### KINKAN OR KUM KWAT ORANGE Round and Oblong

The plant is of dwarf growth, and very compact; fruit about the size of a small plum; rind sweet, juice acid. It can be eaten whole and is very refreshing. Excellent preserves are made from this variety. Exceedingly productive, and an excellent plant for growing in pots. **Price, two years, grafted plants, 10 to 12 inches high, 50 cents each.**

#### Asparagus Sprengerii

#### NEW ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. **Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.**

## OUR ONE DOLLAR COLLECTION OF PALMS.

### A SPLENDID OFFER IN YOUNG PALMS.

We have thousands of well established, strong and vigorous young Palms in 3-inch pots and we here offer a very fine collection at a marvelously low price.

For a remittance of \$1.00 we will send by express one nice strong plant each of the following five Palms, full description of each will be found on page 43.

Please bear in mind these are not mere seedlings, but strong, splendidly rooted plants that have been potted over two years: "Latania Borbonica," "Kentia Fosteriana," "Pandanus Utilis," "Phoenix Canariensis" and "Kentia Belmoreana."

We should be pleased to have your seed order this Spring. Give us a trial and be Pleased.

# A Page of Rare Foliage and Flowering Plants



*Camellia Japonica*  
*The Royal Plant*

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. **Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, 60 and 75 cents each.**

## FICUS ELASTICA

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. **Price, fine plants, 50 and 75 cents each. See cut.**



*Ficus Elastica*—Rubber Plant

Our Mail and Express Rates are not Surpassed by any Reliable House in America. See Page Two.

## NOTE

Our Camellias for  
this Spring are the  
largest and finest  
we ever saw



*Azalea Indica*

## AZALEA INDICA

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. **Price, fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each. Must be sent by express.**

The Grandest of all Decorative Plants

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. **Price, extra fine plants, 4 and 5 tiers of leaves, \$1.50 each. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 3 and 4 tiers of leaves, \$1.00 each.**

## PANDANUS VEITCHII

This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. Its striking character in connection with other decorations makes it a feature in any collection. Being new and hard to propagate, it is necessarily high priced. **Price, \$1.00 each; larger plants, \$1.50.**



*Araucaria Excelsa*

## Giant Flowering Hibiscus—

Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. Price 10c each, any three for 25 cents



Giant Flowered Heliotrope Picciola.

### AURIANTICA

Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and promise bloomers. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS

Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 20 cents.

### DECORUS

Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### DOUBLE HIBISCUS ZEBRINUS

Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### COLLERII

Flowers buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### ROSA SINENSIS

Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### RUBRA

A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### GEN. DE COURTIGIS

A very grand, large-sized flower; single, light scarlet; very showy. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

### THE RARE HIBISCUS

### SCHIZOPETALUS

It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long, tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers, with reflexed orange-red and laciniated petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

## NEW HIBISCUS—PEACHBLOW

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink, with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer or as pot plants in the house during Winter. Price, 8 cents each.

**Albert Delaux**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright, golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage. Very free flowering.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

**Madame Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

**Florence Nightingale**—Dark lavender. Fine.

We will send any three of the above four Heliotropes for 20 cents.

## TWO NEW FINE HELIOTROPES

Price, 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

### PICCIOLA

Rosy violet, indeed almost red, with a distinct white center showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

### GERBE FLEUR

Large trusses, nearly pure white. A magnificent variety.



New Hibiscus—Peachblow.

Our seeds are the best that grow. Send to us and be pleased.

# Beautiful Fragrant Jasmines.



Star-Flowered Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

## NEW JASMINE, MAID OF ORLEANS.

A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer; shining, pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and on the whole more desirable. Price, nice large plants, 10 cents each.



Cape Jasmine.

## CAPE JASMINE Or GARDENIA FLORIDA.

A lovely pot shrub, producing an abundance of large, double white wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, 20 cents each fine, large plants, 35 cents each.

## THREE SPLENDID OLEANDERS

Yellow, White and Pink.

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good, rich soil and plenty of moisture during growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze.

### MADONNA GRANDIFLORIA

Large-flowered double white. This is a most beautiful sort and is always scarce. We have a very fine stock of them. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

### YELLOW OLEANDER. (Lutea.)

A new and scarce variety, with light, yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

### OLEANDER ROSE QUEEN.

The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose-colored. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

**We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 30 cents.**

## JASMINE GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion, small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## THE YELLOW JASMINE.

Almost everyone has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful, shining, evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful, golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## JASMINUM GRACILLUM.

A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

Easily grown, even the small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines; it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out-of-doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular of pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cents each.



Grand Duke

JASMINE

**OUR SEEDS ARE THE BEST THAT GROW. SEND TO US AND BE PLEASED.**

# Abutilons

## Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple

### The Best Three—White, Yellow and Red.

The Three for 25 cents.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost they make good winter-flowering plants.

**Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, 25c.**  
**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter-blooming and best white on the market. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Arthur Belsham**—Color clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety of shrubby habit and great freedom of bloom. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### New Japanese SAVITZII Maple-Leaved Abutilon

The remarkable NEW JAPANESE ABUTILON SAVITZII is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole makeup; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### Acuba Japonica or Gold Dust Tree

The Handsome Evergreen Foliage Plant

Beautifully variegated, large, laurel-like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden-yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome, variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for Summer or Winter decoration it has few equals and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda is without a peer. It is also nearly hardy and thrives alike in sunshine or shade. As an all round decorative plant it is unexcelled. We have a splendid lot of these beautiful plants and all lovers of choice and rare foliage plants should not fail to order one. **Price, for fine, large, handsome plants out of six-inch pots, 50 cents each; very large specimens, splendid plants out of eight-inch pots, \$1.00 each. Extra large, for tubs, \$1.50. See cut. Must be sent by express, as they are too large to be sent by mail.**



The Gold Dust Tree.

### Acalypha Bicolor Compacta

**A Grand New Plant**—Surpasses the finest Coleus or Rex Begonia in the beautiful coloring of the leaves, which are a bright green, margined with a wide, irregular band of lemon-yellow, and with yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf, and dotted thickly with yellow blotches. Entirely distinct from all other Acalyphas. **Price, 20 cents each.**

### Beautiful Acalyphas

**Lovely Foliage, Grand for Bedding or Pot Culture**

**Acalypha Marginata**—Fine, large foliage, dark olive, margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant, with large and high-colored leaves, bright with blotches of crimson bronze. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Sanderi, or Chenille Plant**—At Ghent, Belgium, this new plant won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes 8 to 10 inches long between the green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. You will miss one of the grand novelties by not getting this superb plant. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### New Variegated Ageratum Princess Pauline

A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are a light sky blue, giving the whole flower a pleasing, variegated appearance, and making it one of the most distinct new bedding plants. **Price, 5 cents each.**

### The Grand New Ageratum "Stella Gurney"

A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free-blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is the most intense blue of as agreeable shade as we have ever seen in Ageratums. **Price, 5 cents each.**

Remember this when ordering your Roses



New Ageratum Princess Pauline.

We have the best two-year-old Roses in Springfield.

# Moon Flowers

These handsome Climbers reach the height of twenty-five feet in a very short time, are profuse bloomers and delightfully fragrant. . . . .

**The Blue Moon Flower, *Ipomœa Learii***—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half-dozen. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays, grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**True Moon Flower, *Ipomœa Grandiflora***—This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaves, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



The White Moonflower.



Ever-Blooming Paris Daisy.

## Ever-Blooming Paris Daisies or Marguerites

### New Paris Daisy, **MADAME GAILBERT**

This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



The Golden Ever-Blooming Oxalis.

### NEW PARIS DAISY, **ETOIL D'OR**

The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich, golden color. These two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### NEW GOLDEN-FLOWERED EVER-BLOOMING OXALIS, **OXALIS ORTGIESI**

It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia, without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive green above and a beautiful, shining, metallic crimson-purple underneath; wine-colored stems. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

SCHMIDT &amp; BOTLEY'S

## Superb Pansies

Our Superb Pansy Strain is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. **Price, for nice, strong plants, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; forty for \$1.00.**

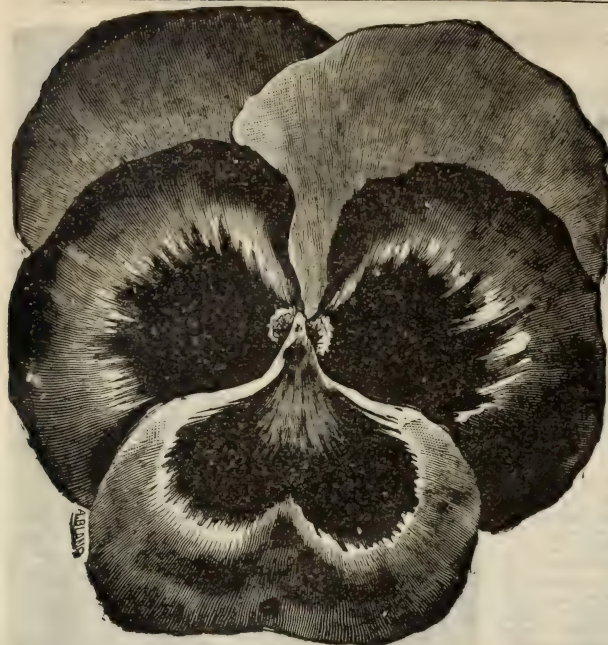
## THREE BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

**Light Blue, Cream White and Red.**

**Capensis**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light-blue flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Coccinea Rosea Superba**—Flowers in large racemes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. **Price, 10 cents each.**



One of Our Pansies (Natural Size).

## Three Best Hydrangeas Large Flowering SPECIAL OFFER

We will send One Each of these Three Grand Hydrangeas for only 30 cents.

**The Monstrous Flowered New Hydrangea, MONSTROSA**—This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white, borne in clusters over 18 inches in diameter. The flowers of Monstrosa are twice the size of any other Hydrangea, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, often staying on the bush for a month. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**The Pure White Hydrangea, THOMAS HOGG**—A pure white variety with trusses measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**New Red-Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS**—It is a very handsome, the foliage being dark green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. **Price, 15 cents each.**



Hydrangea, Otaksa Monstrosa

## AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE)

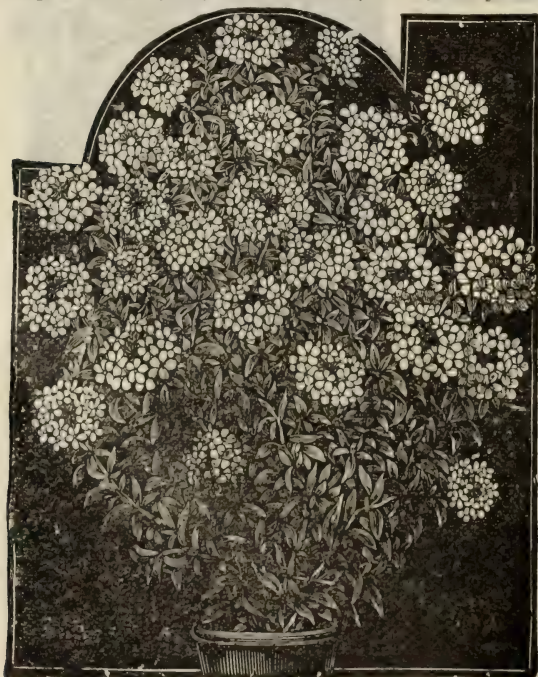
**UMBELLATUS**—(Blue Lily of the Nile.)—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**UMBELLATUS ALBUS**—A beautiful white-flowering variety of the above. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## CHINESE PRIMROSE.

**Price, 10 cents each; three distinct sorts for 25 cents.**

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it, that no water gets on the buds as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please.



The White Plumbago

Before Ordering your Plants and Seeds, please Examine our Liberal Discounts on page 2.

# OLD-TIME FAVORITE PLANTS and VINES

All the Choice and Rare Old Favorites are Found on this and Following Page

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

**Lemon Verbena**—Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious lemon odor. Planted out-of-doors it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## ALYSSUM. Double Sweet.

Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases, or window-boxes. **Price, 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

## CESTRUM, or Night-Blooming Jasmines

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Parqui**—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. **Price, 15 cents each.**



**Hoya Carnosa.**

## WAX FLOWER (Hoya Carnosa)

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious, wax-like flowers. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## CENTAUREA

**Dusty Miller**.—A splendid plant for bordering beds, etc. Foliage silver gray. **Price, 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100, by express.**

## PETUNIAS---NEW DOUBLE

Striking, white mottled and blotched with carmine. A fine variegated variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## THE GRAND NEW DOUBLE PETUNIA, VESUVIUS

This splendid Petunia is one of the very largest and best of the new, large-flowering varieties. It is a strong grower and free bloomer; flowers are brilliant purple, sometimes splashed with white. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## THE PURE WHITE DOUBLE PETUNIA, SEAFOAM

A lovely new Petunia, very large; nicely fringed, pure white and always in bloom. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## PINK BEAUTY

A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen, large flowers and well fringed. **Price, 10 cents each.**

We do not handle cheap or inferior Seed, but the best that grow.

## SWAINSONIA ALBA

Light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## NEW SWAINSONIA

### SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. **Price, 15 cents each.**

## FEVERFEW LITTLE

### GEM

The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. **Price, 8 cents each.**



**Swainsonia Alba.**

## GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY

A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy, green and flowers yellow, in clusters. **Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.**

## IVY---HARDY ENGLISH

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not grow. **Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.**



**Double Petunia—Striking**

Our Double Petunias are very fine. The flowers are very large and fragrant.

## OLD TIME FAVORITES---Continued.

### GENISTA CANARIENSIS

**Fountain of Gold**—The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color. Nice, strong plants. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### LINUM TRIGYNUM

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**LANTANAS** Yellow, White, Pink and Variegated. They are very fine for bedding.

Any THREE Lantanas for 25c; the FIVE for 35c.

**New Lantana, Dixie**—A lovely new variety, with large red and yellow flowers and beautiful yellow foliage. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Comtesse de Biencourt**—Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Javoli**—The finest pure white yet introduced. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**La Pleur d'Or**—Pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A charming large basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color. **Price, 8 cents each.**

### PRIMULA OBCONICA

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are profusely borne in loose trusses, and are of a delicate, rosy lilac, shading to white. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### BABY PRIMROSE

It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate, rose-lilac, with eye of pale gold. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### ROYAL PURPLE

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**—It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which, the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter, greatly enhance its value and beauty. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### SALVIAS OR FLOWERING SAGE



The New Bedding Salvia, Mrs. Page.

**A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**New Salvia, Silverspot**—The leaves are dark green, sprinkled with cream-colored spots; flowers bright scarlet. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**Scarlet Salvia, Splendens**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. **Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.**

**Alba**—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except color, which is pure white. **Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.**

**Splendens Variegata**—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped. **Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.**

### VELVET PLANT, *Gynuria Auriantica*

Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### PASSIFLORA, PASSION FLOWER

Climbing Plant for Greenhouses and Windows

**Hardy Passion Flower, Constance Elliott**—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. **Price, strong plants, 10 cents each**



### WEEPING LANTANA

This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

### UMBRELLA PLANT (*Cyperus Alternifolius*)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. **Price, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 20 cents each.**

### VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA

A beautiful, variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are of a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. **Price, 10 cents each; large plants with vines, 2 or 3 feet, 25 cents each.**

### TRANDESCANTIA MULTICOLOR OR WANDERING JEW.

The Prettiest and Most Useful of all Decorative Plants

Nearly everyone is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. **Price, 6 cents each; three for 15 cents.**

### SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. **Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.**

### MANETTIA BICOLOR

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shaded into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow and covered with a thick scarlet moss. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## Beautiful New Ever-Blooming House and Bedding Plant

Always in Bloom—Flowers as Large as Silver Dollars

## THE NEW IMPROVED IMPATIENS SULTANA



EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS

**The Lovely Impatiens Sultana**—This is one of the most beautiful, and certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers, which are three inches around. For Summer bedding or Winter blooming in the house it has no equal. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

See Our Mail and Express Rates on Page 3 Before Placing Your Order for Plants and Seeds.

We Send Out Only Seed That Has Been Fully Tested. Give it a Trial.

## "WHERE THE SWEET MAGNOLIA BLOOMS"

### MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

The wondrous Magnolia of the South, the most magnificent of all Southern, broad-leaved evergreens. Leaves very large, very much like those of the Rubber Tree. Flowers six to eight inches across, creamy white, waxy and powerfully fragrant. Forms a majestic tree sixty to eighty feet high. Not considered hardy north of Washington. But as it begins blooming when quite small, it can be treated as a tub plant and wintered in the cellar. **Price of fine pot-grown plants, which are sure to live and grow off finely, 40 cents each.**

### MAGNOLIA FUSCATA (Banana Shrub)

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. It produces its brownish-yellow flowers in the greatest profusion during late Winter or early Spring months. These are of the most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. **Strong plants, 40 cents each.**

### OLEA FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small, white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire Winter. **Nice, strong plants, 35 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.**

## ABYSSINIAN BANANA

(Musa Ensete.)

The noblest of all the foliage plants and the grandest of all the Bananas. The leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green with a crimson mid-rib. The plants grow luxuriantly, eight to ten feet,



Abyssinian Banana

making it an exceptionally fine plant for the center of Canna beds or, in fact, any place on the lawn. During the hot Summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. **Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; extra large size, 50 cents each. Must be sent by express.**

# CALLA LILIES *White, Black and Spotted.*

Callas delight in a light, rich soil, and require plenty of water after growth has commenced. Give them plenty of light and air.

## CALLA ETHIOPICA

*Egyptian Lily.*

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes: **Small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half-dozen of blooms, 50 cents each.**



Calla Lily.

## The Mammoth Black Calla, The Great DRAGON ARUM.

Flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple black color. **Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each.**

## Dwarf Calla "GEM"

The "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

## CALLA RICHARDIA

*Spotted Calla.*

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. **Price, 15 cents each; very large bulbs, 25 cents each.**



Spotted Calla Lily.

## NEW AND BRILLIANT COLEUS, PRICE 6 CENTS EACH.

### Our Beautiful NEW BEDDING COLEUS

Coleus represent more colors in their variegation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring.



Coleus in Six Inch Pots.

### A Big Bargain in COLEUS

We will send ten distinct new sorts for 50 cents; twenty-four distinct sorts for \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. If ordered by express we will send thirty for \$1.00. We can supply leading bedding Coleus in good variety at \$2.50 per hundred, by express.

### NOTE.

Some varieties of Coleus make beautiful pot plants if kept pinched back so as to make them grow bushy. We will send five beautiful sorts, suitable for growing in pots, for only 25 cents.

Our Coleus are the Newest and Brightest in Cultivation. Try a Few for Pot Culture.

# HARDY LILIES FOR SUMMER BLOOMING.



LILIUM RUBRUM.

## LILIUM AURATUM, Golden Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The greatest Lily grown. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30c each; four for \$1.00. (See cut.)

## LILIUM RUBRUM.

White ground, with bands and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies; flowers are very large. Price, 20c each.

## DOUBLE TIGER LILY, Tigrinum Fl. Pl.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. Price, 15c each.



LILY AURATUM.



LILIUM CANDIDUM.



TIGER LILY.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20c each.

## LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

## HEMEROCALLIS, LEMON LILY.

The clear yellow lily-like flowers are borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. Price, 15c each.



LILIUM ALBUM.

Plant a few of these Gorgeous Lilies, they are Surprisingly Beautiful.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS Continued****A Beautiful Pot Plant  
GLOXINIA**

The coloring is exquisite; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in the cellar free from frosts. Dry bulbs, price, 15c each; 3 for 30c.



Gloxinia.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA  
(Belladonna Lily)**

Beautiful silvery white, turning to soft Rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. Extra large bulbs, to bloom at once, 40c each.

**AMARYLLIS, JOHNSONII**

These are bulbs that flower during the Winter and Spring months. Keep dry during Summer, and start them into growth in the Fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high, and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 40c each.

**AMARYLLIS, FORMOSISSIMA  
Jacobean Lily**

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produce freely. Strong, blooming bulbs, 25c each.



White Cyclamen.

**GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN—PERSIAN VIOLET**

(New improved). There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand.

The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection, is light, air and low temperature. We offer fine plants in two colors—red and white. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS**

The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

Single. Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10c each; six for 50c.

Double. Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15c, five for 50c.

**SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS**

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

Dieppi—Pure white.  
Lasandria—Rosy pink.  
Purpurea—Fine purple.

**Price 20 Cents  
per Dozen**



Milk and Wine Lily.

**MILK AND WINE LILY****Or Crinum Fimbriatum**

A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. Extra large bulbs, 40c each; fine blooming bulbs, 25c each.



Oxalis.

**If You Desire the Best and Cheapest Two-Year-Old Roses Send to Us for Them**

# SUMMER FLOWERING LILIES AND OTHER BULBS



Gladioli.



TUBEROSE BLOOMS.

## STATELY GLADIOLI AND FRAGRANT TUBEROSE

### GLADIOLI

#### GLADIOLUS, or SWORD LILY.

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all summer-flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

#### SEVEN EXCELLENT NAMED GLADIOLI

Price, 6 cents each; set of seven for 35 cents.

**Brenchleyensis**—Fiery-scarlet, very early and one of the most popular kinds.

**Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow, one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

**May**—makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers much like that famous old variety, Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Napoleon III**—Bright-scarlet; center of petals white striped.

#### OUR SUPERB MIXED GLADIOLI

Our Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry and variegated varieties. Large bulbs, 3 cents each; 20 for 50 cents.

### GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR

Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in bedding.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

### TUBEROSES

#### EXCELSIOR PEARL.

Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance make it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 5 cents each; 15 for 50 cents.

#### THE NEW HARDY WHITE SPIDER LILY

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar, striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Send Us Your Seed Order This Spring. No Old or Left Over Seed in our Seed Rooms.

# DAHLIAS

*Twelve of the Best Varieties, Including  
White, Yellow, Red, Pink, Crimson  
and Variegated : : : : :*

Within the last few years there have been many new varieties introduced of American and European origin, and the ones we have are the cream of hundreds of those varieties. **Price of these beautiful Dahlias, strong Field Grown Bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. The full set of twelve choice sorts for \$1.30.**

**C. W. Bruton**—Most superb yellow Cactus Dahlia yet produced; unequalled in beauty. Enormous flowers five to six inches across; perfectly double and pure deep golden-yellow, magnificent.

**Mrs. Stancombe**—Straw, suffused amber, striped red, and mottled and tipped bluish.

**Purity**—A pure white flower of the largest size, perfect in form and finish; a free bloomer on fine, long stems.

**Maid of Kent**—Crimson, shaded to cherry-red, tipped white; very inconstant in color—many shades on the same bush.

**Miss May Lomas**—Large, shell-like petals; pure white, suffused rosy-lavender.

**Pearl**—Pearly-white; petals long and symmetrical; flowers very large.

**A. D. Livoni**—Clear, soft pink, medium to large size; form perfect, being round and full, with beautiful quilled petals.

**Wm. Agnew**—Extra large bright scarlet, flowers opened out flat with broad petals.

**John Elitch**—It is a broad-leaved Cactus type, with very long stems. Color, a dazzling red, with no shade or variation; very large and double to the very center.

**King of Yellows**—The best golden-yellow Dahlia in cultivation. The flowers are very large, very full and double.

**Frank Smith**—The finest fancy Dahlia grown; intense purplish maroon, almost black, tipped with rosy white.

**American Flag**—Beautiful large flowers, elegantly striped; crimson and white; very handsome and showy.



**Dahlia Purity.**

cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. **Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.**

## CALADIUMS



**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**  
Commonly Known as Elephant's Ear.

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. **Price, for nice bulbs of Caladium 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.**

### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes and specimen plants. Magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red,



**Fancy Leaved Caladium.**

**When Ordering Your Plants Do Not Forget to Send Along Your Seed Order.**

# VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter protect with a covering of leaves. \* \* \* \* \*



Marie Louise.

Princess of Wales.

Swanley White.

Hardy English.

**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

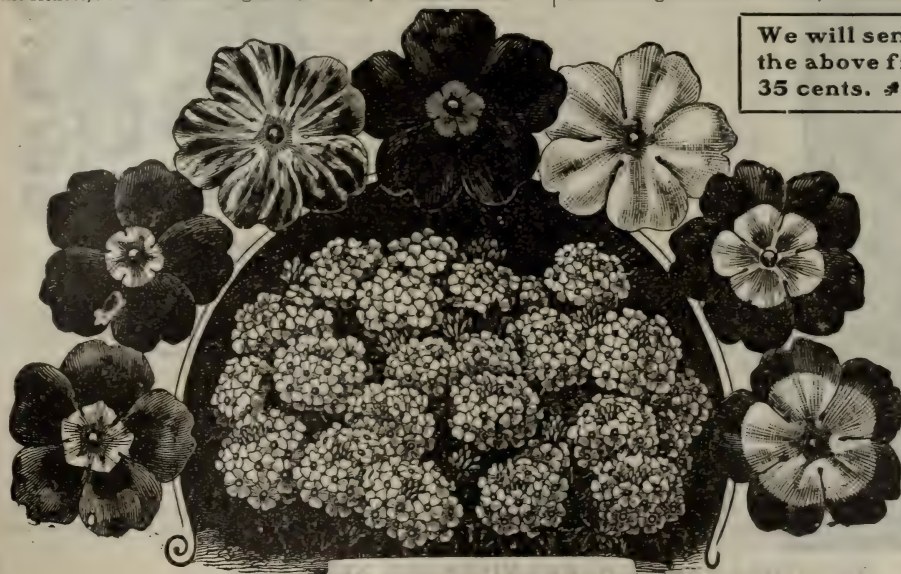
**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue, and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—(Illustrated above.) This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cent.

We will send one each of the above five Violets for 35 cents. \* \* \* \* \*



## MAMMOTH VERBENA

—The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

The Violets offered on this page are all distinct and very fragrant.

# HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS

For House, Porch, Trellis or Screen Climbing



Clematis Jackmanni.

Clematis Henryi.

Clematis Paniculata.

The Grandest Vines That Grow  
**RED, WHITE AND BLUE  
CLEMATIS**

**Clematis Jackmanni**—Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation to other Clematis which Jacquemot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until Winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Henryi**—Large, pure white, the best of all white Clematis. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Clematis Paniculata**—(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.) One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great clusters or panicles of blooms. The individual flowers are small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. **Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each.**

**Mad. Ed. Andre**—This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis and has been called the Crimson Jackmanni. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and very free in bloom. Color a distinct crimson red; a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. **Price, 60 cents each.**

## A Magnificent Hardy Vine "THE QUEEN'S WREATH" Antigonon leptopus

Is absolutely hardy. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well-established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## A Beautiful Blooming Hardy Vine

### APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and should not be taken up over Winter. **Price, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents.**



The Queen's Wreath.

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

**Aristolochia Siphon**—The well-known, vigorous and rapid-growing climber used so extensively for archways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped and retain their color from early Spring to late Fall. **Price, strong plants, 40 cents each.**

## HONEYSUCKLE

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Chinese Twining**—Blossoms at intervals through the Summer and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Fuchsia-Flowered Honeysuckle**—A new perpetual-flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral-red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. **Price, 15 cents each.**



FOR OTHER CHOICE HARDY VINES SEE NEXT PAGE.

# SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S SELECT HARDY PLANTS

## SUITABLE FOR CEMETERY, LAWN AND GARDEN

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in Winter, but start again in the Spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting; then again others are fine for cutting to be used for table decorations.

Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal, deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot, dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot, dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



The Hardy Achillea.

### Five Valuable Hardy Climbing Vines

#### BOSTON IVY

**Ampelopsis Veitchii**—This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, is a delicate green in Summer. Price strong plants, 15 cents; extra large plants, very fine, 30 cents each.

#### AKEBIA QUINATA

A fast-growing, perfectly hardy, and one of the most gracefully hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which has a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

#### CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

#### MADEIRA VINE

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful vine. Price, 6 cents each.

### ACHILLEA (The Pearl)

The Great Cemetery Plant.

A plant that will produce hundreds of flowers the first Summer. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 70 cents.

### CINNAMON VINE

A hardy climber The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price 10c each, 3 for 25c.



Cinnamon Vine

Our List of Hardy Flowering Plants is Complete in Every Particular. None Better.

# SELECT HARDY PLANTS---Continued.

## ANEMONE (Wind Flower)

### Japanese Varieties.

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants, growing about 24 inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

**Rubra.**—Showy rose-colored flowers, with distinct yellow center. Price, 10 cents each.

**Double White Whirlwind.**—Excellent double white flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, held up on stems 10 to 12 inches long. Very desirable for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. The Columbines are old favorite late Spring and early Summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries.

**Aquilegia Double Golden Spur.**—Long spurred, massive golden flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

## ANTHEMIS

### Hardy Golden Marguerite.

These hardy Marguerites are among the most satisfactory Summer flowering hardy plants, succeeding in the poorest soil, growing about 15 inches high and blooming continuously during the entire Summer. Large single golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## ARTEMESIA

A very useful hardy plant, either for border or filling in with shrubbery. Through not remarkable for their flowers, their foliage is very ornamental. They will grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches, but can be kept down to 5 or 6 by cutting back, thus making them fine for carpet or ribbon bedding. The variety offered has dark green foliage finely cut, with a pleasant aromatic odor.

**Artemesia Abrotamnum.**—(Old Man or Southern Wood). Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Anemone.

## THE BEAUTIFUL

## HARDY HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE

Pure white, perfectly hardy Hibiscus, with a large distinct crimson eye.



Hibiscus Crimson Eye.

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequaled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price of good, strong roots to bloom this year, 1' cents each; three for 35 cents.

## CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS

### Blue Spirea.

A handsome, hardy, perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-Summer until cut by frost in the Fall. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

## CAMPANULA

### Bell Flower.

A well-known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

**Campanula Celtidifolia.**—A tall-growing variety three to four feet. Broad, bell-shaped flowers slightly tinted with blue from July to September. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

# SELECT HARDY PLANTS--Continued.



Fox Glove.

## DIGITALIS.

### FOX GLOVE.

Very satisfactory early-flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, 3 feet high. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## DELPHINUM.

### Hardy Larkspur.

The hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes and flowers are produced continually from June until late Fall. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



*Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.*

## EULALIAS.

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps 5 to 7 feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each, or one of each variety 50 cents.

**Japonica Zebrina.**—The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden yellow, as shown in cut. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing 50 to 100 of its beautiful large plumes.

No matter how small your order for seed may be, we will look after it promptly.

**Japonica Variegata.**—A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green.

**Gracilis Univitata.**—An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety can be grown in any soil.



Bleeding Heart:

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(Bleeding Heart.)—These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## FUNKIA. Plantain Lily.

**Undulata Variegata.**—Leaves 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



The Plantain Lily.

## CORDATA

### White Plantain Lily.

A handsome, showy plant with beautiful, broad, yellowish-green leaves. Flowers waxy white, very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each two for 25 cents.

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

### BLANKET FLOWER.

Of all hardy perennials perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom early in Summer and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with center of brownish red, while petals are shaded into rings of orange-crimson and red. Stems are long, making it grand for cutting. Does well in any soil. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## SELECT HARDY PLANTS---Continued.

### BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE MAPLES

The Most Strikingly Beautiful of All Foliage Plants.

**The Beautiful Japanese Maples.** Make nice, bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is blood-red, scarlet, maroon, green and bright golden yellow. They are exceedingly beautiful both in the Spring and Fall. They are also very beautiful grown in pots and will live out all Winter in the North if given some protection; quite hardy south of the Ohio river. We offer four best and distinct sorts at one-half the price they have been sold for heretofore. Height of these beautiful Maples from 18 to 24 inches. Sent only by express.

**Polymorphum Dissectum Atropureum.**—A striking and handsome variety; leaves a beautiful rose color when young; change to a deep and constant purple as they become older; deeply and delicately cut, giving them a fern-like appearance. Price, nice plants, 50c each.

**Versicolor.**—This is a magnificent variety; leaves deeply cut; color a mingling of crimson, green and pink. Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Roseum Marginatum.**—This is another exceedingly beautiful Maple. The leaves are quite deeply lobed, the color being an exquisite soft pink, margined crimson. Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.

**Felicifolium.**—Leaves with deeply cut lobes, resembling fern fronds. Should be in every collection. It is very handsome. Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.

**JAPANESE MAPLES ARE HIGHLY VALUED FOR YARD AND LAWN PLANTING**



Golden Glow.

### DOUBLE RUDBECKIA

**Golden Glow.**—A hardy perennial growing six to seven feet high and producing hundreds of bright golden flowers, two to three inches in diameter, on long, graceful stems, forming immense heads of bloom. Fine for cut flowers. Should be planted in every garden; for when once well established will furnish an endless amount of flowers. Can be grown anywhere with very little care. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### The New Purple Rudbeckia, RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

Blooms in Fall at a season when there are but few flowers. Plant is pyramidal in growth, densely branched and completely enveloped in its purple-centered, lemon yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

### LYCHNIS (Campion)

**Chalcedonia Fl. Pl.**—A fine perennial, producing immense heads of vermilion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy many of the brightest Geraniums, two to three feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting and one of the most showy plants. Price, 15 cents each.

### HOLLYHOCKS

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents.

### THE CARDINAL FLOWER (Lobelia Cardinalis)

**Cardinalis.**—Handsome border plant, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers, 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents each.



Helianthus.

### HELIANTHUS

**Multiflorus Plenus.**—A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## SELECT HARDY PLANTS--Continued.

### FOUR BEST PAEONIES (PINEYS)

White, Crimson, Red and Pink.



Paeonies.

The "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy. Herbaceous Paeonies are the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and the color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer four distinct new sorts, in four colors. 25 cents each: the four for 80 cents.



### HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### TRITONA

Red-Hot Poker.

A very attractive Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing stately flower scapes and magnificent, dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as "Red-hot Poker" plant. A very satisfactory hardy plant, which should be in every order.



Tritoma Pfitzerii.

### TRITOMA PFITZERII

(Ever-Blooming Tritoma.)

**Tritoma Pfitzerii.**—The best variety. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerably more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with heads of bloom over 12 inches long, of a rich, orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on the edge. (See cut.) Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**Tritoma Uvaria.**—A very pretty variety with fine spikes of orange-red. The flowers are not quite as large as in the new variety above. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### HARDY PLUMBAGO

**Lady Larpent.**—Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each.

### PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM.

**Platycodon Grandiflorum.**—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid growing plant, will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### HARDY POPPIES

Papaver—Perennial Poppy

**Nudicaule.**—(Iceland Poppy.) A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height, bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**Orientele.**—Very bright and attractive deep red flowers, produced on stout, leafy stems two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest flowered perennial Poppies. 15c.

# SELECT HARDY PLANTS==Continued

## Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks

### Hardy Scotch or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out-of-doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**PRICE 8 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF FOUR CHOICE PINKS FOR 25 CENTS.**

**Abbotsford.**—Deep carmine, marbled with white; rich clove fragrance.

**Juliette.**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

**Essex Witch.**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

### HER MAJESTY

The New Double White Pink.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### HYPERICUM—(St. John's-wort.)

**Moserianum.**—One of the very best herbaceous plants in our collection. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free flowering, of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; in color a rich, golden yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. Strong plants, 15 cents each.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in Winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for Winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all Winter. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per doz.



The Pure White Pink Her Majesty.

### BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHLOX

We will send three best and distinct Phlox for 25 cents. Single plants, 10 cents each.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

■ An excellent bulbous plant for Summer and Autumn flowers. Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



Lily of the Valley.

# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

## The Magnificent Hardy AZALEA MOLLIS.

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in colors from the most rosy crimson to lemon yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. **Price, 50 cents each.**

## ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## CALYCANTHUS.

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. **Price, 20 cents each.**



**Deutzia Crenata:**  
**DEUTZIA.**

**Gracilis**—A charming Shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Crenata**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. **Price, 20 cents.**

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA.

A vigorous-growing Shrub, forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high; can be trimmed into any shape desired. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of 8 to 10 florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## PHILADELPHUS, or MOCK ORANGE.



**Snowball:**

**Coronarius**—A medium-sized Shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. **Price, 20 cents.**

**SNOW BALL**  
(*Viburnum Opulus*.)—A grand old Shrub, which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. **Price, 20c.**



**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.**

## The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet and is perfectly hardy. **Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

## PURPLE FRINGE. (Smoke Bush.)

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. **Price, 20 cents each.**

## CHINONTHUS VIRGINICA. (White Fringe.)

A very choice lawn Shrub, of rounded habit of growth, with large glossy foliage, and growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white, feathery-like flowers, very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. **Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.**

## LILACS

**White Lilac**—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant, it is without a rival. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Purple Lilac**—**Price 25 cents each.**

## SPIREA (Meadow Sweet)

The Spiraea are all elegant, low Shrubs of the easiest culture and which everyone should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole Spring and Summer. The Spirea should be in every collection. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Anthony Waterer**—A fine, dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers. One of the finest shrubs of recent years. **15 cents each.**

**Billardii**—Strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming. **15 cents each.**

**Van Houtte**—Strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters. **15 cents each.**

## WEIGELIAS.

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong upright, erect grower; flowers are pure white and produced in great profusion. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Rosea, Nana Variegata**—Leaves bountifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Rosea, Nana**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**This Collection of Hardy Flowering Shrubs is the Cream of All.**

# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

## A SELECT LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS. FRESH, PURE AND TRUE. THE BEST THAT GROW.

### ASTERS

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. Sow early in the house, and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough, plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

**Goliath.**—A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The Chrysanthemum Aster.**—Another novelty of the late-growing kinds, well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Comet.**—In shape they resemble a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Mignon.**—Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Crimson Mixture, Globe Flowered Aster.**—This mixture is made from the best large-flowering Globe Aster in the crimson shades so much sought for. Crimson, very dark crimson, dark crimson and white with a blood center, will be found in this mixture. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**New Comet Aster, Waving Ostrich Plume.**—A new Aster, as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. This new type Aster comes in a great variety of shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One packet each of the above varieties for 50 cents.



A Single Plant of Comet Aster.

### ASTERS IN ASSORTED COLORS

For those who wish Asters in separate colors for beddings, we offer the following shades:

**Crimson Mixture**—Very brilliant. 10 cents per packet.  
**Pure White Mixture**—Fine for cemetery. 10 cents per packet.  
**Blue Mixture**—Very rich. 10 cents per packet.

**Lavender Mixture**—Clear and delicate. 10 cents per pkt.  
**Pink Mixture**—Indispensable for cutting. 10 cents per packet.

**Rose Mixture**—Rich for bedding. 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above six colors for 40 cents.

#### ASPARAGUS

**Sprengeri.**—(Emerald Feather.) Invaluable as a pot plant, for baskets or for vases. The numerous fronds are frequently 4 feet long. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Plumosus Nanus.**—A fine house plant with delicate lace-like foliage—more delicate than ferns. Easily raised from the seed. Price, 15 cents per packet.

#### ALYSSUM

The well-known popular little plant, easy to grow and splendid for edging beds and for hanging baskets. Compact, white blossoms, very sweet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### AGERATUM

A charming little bedding plant of compact growth, always popular because of its clear blue shades in soft, feathery blooms. We offer a mixture of the best varieties in both blue and white flowering Ageratums. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### AQUILEGIA, OR COLUMBINE

Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1½ to 3 feet high.

**Double**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Single**—All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### ABUTILON

(Chinese Bell-Flower, or Flowering Maple.)

**Prize Mixture.**—Seeds saved from a fine assortment, producing plants of varied growth and all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### ANTIRRHINUM. (Snap Dragon.)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in the cut-flower market.

**Mixed Tall**—Twenty kinds and colors. Price, 3 cents per packet.

**Dwarf Mixed**—Finest Tom Thumb. Price 3 cents per packet.

#### BALSAMS

Balsams such as our grandmothers grew, but wonderfully improved in size and in endless variety of shades.

**Double-Flowered Spotted Mixed**—Including 12 of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson, flesh, dark purple scarlet, rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Double Balsam or Lady's Slipper

**Improved Camellia-Flowered Mixed**—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Rose-Flowered Mixed**—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur-yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Carnation Striped Balsam**—A very pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## BROWALLIA

Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole Summer; fine for garden beds in Summer and pot culture in Winter. 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet**

## CALENDULA

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until late in Fall. Make good pot plants for Winter. In cream, yellow, orange, maroon and striped.

**Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## COSMOS HYBRIDUS

One of the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large, showy blossoms.

**New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos**—Flowers 2½ to 3 inches across, beautifully fringed, resembling Marguerites. Colors, white, rose and crimson. Excellent for cut flowers. **Price, 10 cents per pkt.**

**Cosmos Early Dawn**—A new strain that begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. Flowers, large, delicately tinted rose color. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Mixed Colors**—All colors, crimson, rose, pale pink and white. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Cosmos.

## CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula Media)

Well-known beautiful, hardy, herbaceous perennial, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-flowers, thriving best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

**Single, Mixed**—Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for pot culture; hardy biennials. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Calycanthemum**—(Cup and Saucer.) This is the finest variety producing white, blue and rose-colored flowers resembling a cup and saucer. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## CANNAS

They vary in height from three feet up. The flowers with which the plants are ever bedecked are various shades of crimson, yellow and orange. Canna seed should be soaked in quite warm water before sowing.

**Crozy's Special Large-Flowering Mixed**—This is a very large-flowering strain, of a compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Our Own Mixture**—This mixture we have made up from the best and tested commercial sorts, ranging in color from the pale yellows to the deepest crimsons. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower, with fern-like leaves. The flowers of finely cut butterfly-like form are of bright canary-yellow and produced in great profusion. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## CASTOR OIL PLANT or RICINUS

Used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn or for centers of beds of foliage plants. It grows from ten to fifteen feet in one season.

**Zanzibarensis**—Gigantic leaves, 2 to 2½ feet across. We offer 4 varieties in mixture; one with light green leaves; another coppery brown leaves; another, brownish purple leaves; another with bronze leaves. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## COBEA

A fine, rapid-growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge should be started in hotbed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## CENTAUREA MARGUERITE

The finest annual introduced in years. Flowers are pure white, three inches across; edges delicately fringed. Beautiful to cut, beautiful to wear, and as fragrant as a Violet. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

## CYPRESS VINE (Ipomoea)

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet, star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked, before planting, in lukewarm water. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## CARNATIONS.

## Marguerite Carnations —

Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, whites, variegated, etc. These sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. **Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.**

## Marguerite "Snowflake"

—A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant, and especially adapted for cut flowers. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



Marguerite Carnation.

## CELOSIAS (Cock's Comb)

Very showy plants, which develop large, velvety combs, which remain the same throughout the Summer. Sow the seed thinly in early Spring and transplant at least 18 inches apart.

**Mixed colors**—Crimson, golden, violet and rose. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## CANDYTUFT

Splendid standard annual, good for bedding, and also for cutting. Many colors, very fragrant



Cock's Comb.

**Dark Crimson**—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Pure White**—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Mixed Varieties**—Including all colors known in Candytuft. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Annual)

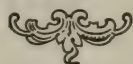
The annual Chrysanthemums, or painted Daisies, are very easy to raise from seed and bloom freely the first Summer. Flowers both double and single, in a great variety of colors, yellow predominant. **Price, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.**



Painted Daisy, Chrysanthemum

## CUCUMBER (Wild)

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white, sweet scented flowers. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**



**CALLIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS.**

Coreopsis.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart.

**Mixed Colors.**—Tall varieties. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA.**

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of 6 to 8 inverted, pea-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

**Mixed—Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**CLEMATIS.**

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters and are very fragrant; the large-flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

**Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**COLEUS.**

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials they attain perfection from seed the first season. **Price, fine Hybrids, mixed, 15 cents per packet.**

**COWSLIP (Primula Veris).**

A beautiful hardy Spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant, 6 inches high. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).**

**Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Daylight**—This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage. Spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage.

**Darkness**—This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The flower spikes are large and long, and are thickly set with pea-like flowers of a deep reddish, violet or lavender-purple.



Dolichos.

**DELPHINUM. (See Larkspur.)****DAHLIA.**

**Dahlia, Double**—Large flowering, finest mixed. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Striped and Spotted Dahlias**—A mixture of the best large flowering single Dahlia in splendid assortment of colors, showing stripes and spots of white. Good bloomers and very showy. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**DAISIES ("Bellis Double").**

A dear little flower that should be treated the same as a Pansy. Flowers abundantly and is very pretty. **Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (Aristolochia Sippo).**

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It has large, heart-shaped, dark green leaves and small curious, pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown, finely marked with bright yellow. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**EVERLASTINGS (Straw Flowers).**

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers," with their rich, bright colorings, are most valuable for Winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**EUPHORBIA.**

**Snow on the Mountain**—Two feet in height. The large, dark-green leaves are widely bordered or margined with pure snow white. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Mexican Fire Plant**—At the top of each stem a cluster of the leaves will be brilliant scarlet, late in the Summer, and will remain so all Winter if kept in the house. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**EVENING PRIMROSE.**

Free-flowering plants of the easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers having the distinctive feature of opening on approach of twilight.

**White**—Leaves finely cut, springing from central crown. They throw up numerous flower spikes having single pure white flowers 1½ inches in diameter. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Yellow Drummond**—Plants of strong, rapid growth, free branching, two or more feet in height; they bear numerous large, single, golden-yellow flowers two inches or more in diameter. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru).**

Beautiful Summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the Summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**Mixed colors—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**FOX GLOVE (Digitalis.)**

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers, ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow, spotted, etc. Three to five feet high.

**Mixed colors—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**FLAX, Scarlet (Linum).**

An effective, showy bedding plant, having fine foliage and delicate stems. Hardy annual. Brilliant scarlet flowers. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**FEVERFEW.**

This popular plant can easily be grown from seed.

**White—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**White with Yellow Foliage—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite, bearing clusters of delicate blue flowers.

**Blue Forget-Me-Not—Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**Mixed Forget-Me-Not—Pink, blue and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.**



Fox Glove.

**FERNS.**

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best.

**Mixed Varieties—Price, 15 cents per packet.**

**FUCHSIA ("Flaming Torch").**

A good variety of Fuchsia of the long, slender-flowered type. Scarlet in color and very abundant in bloom. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**GERANIUMS.**

Usually blossom scarlet, but may come any color, affording an interesting experiment to the one who tries this mixture. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**GAILLARDIA.**

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Price, 6 cents per packet.**

**GODETIA.**

An attractive, hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.**

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Tender annual climbers, 10 to 20 feet.

A mixture of Gooseberry, Hercules Club, Japanese Nutmeg and other new varieties. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

**HIBISCUS "SCARLET."**

This variety is easily grown from seed, its rich, dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**HOLLYHOCK.**

Mixed colors, double, very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**HELIOTROPE.**

Choice Mixed—Of many varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**ICE-PLANT-MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.**

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**IMPATIENS SULTANA.**

The Sultan's Balsam; bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**LOBELIAS.**



Lobelia.



Lobelia.

These popular dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging baskets in Summer and for pot culture in Winter. Light blue, dark blue and white mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIA.**

Perennial or everlasting Pea. All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LEMON VERBENA.**

A well-known, delightfully fragrant annual. Easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**LARKSPUR.**

Giant Hyacinth-Flowered—New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Double Tall Stock, Flowered—Spikes of double-flowered 18 inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**NEW LARKSPUR, RED RIDINGHOOD.**

A splendid new red Larkspur. Flowers pure carmine, borne in tall spikes. Try it. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**LANTANA—FINEST MIXED.**

Well-known plants, with clusters of verberna-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all Summer. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**LAVERDER.**

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MARIGOLD.**

A swift-growing annual that will make a great show of flowers, of all shades of yellow, orange, red, and copper, for little care and with small expense.

African Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

French Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MIGNONETTE.**

Sweet Mignonette—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mignonette Matchet—Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Mignonette.

**MUSK.**

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MOON FLOWER.**

Splendid rapid-growing climbers; large-leaved, with great white flowers opening in the evening. Fragrant as Lilies. Good for front verandas.

White Moon Flower—Price, 5 cents per packet.

Light Blue Moon Flower—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MORNING GLORY—CONVOLVULUS.**

Everyone needs Morning Glories about the back of the house. Good mixture. Price, 10 cents per ounce.

**MAURANDIA.**

Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seeds should be started in hotbed or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**MIMULUS (MONKEY FLOWER.)**

Flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched. Fine Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MUSA ENSETE—ABYSSINIAN BANANA.**

A splendid plant for the open air in Summer. In our hot Summer attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seeds germinate easily if started in hotbed. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**NEW NASTURTIUMS FOR 1903.**

Tall or Climbing Varieties.



**Dwarf Nasturtiums.**

Salmon Queen—Very dark green foliage, flowers clear, soft salmon, extra large. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Sunlight—Flowers clear, pure yellow, crinkled like crape. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

King Theodore—The best and richest crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Flammeum—A flame scarlet, blotched with deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Regal—A dark brownish crimson, shading to purple. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Dwarf or Tom Thumb Varieties.**

Aurora—Bright chrome yellow, veined with crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Empress of India—A rich scarlet with large, purplish green leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

General Jack—Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack Roses. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Pearl—Clear lemon yellow, shading to faint primrose. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Rosalee—Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Our Own Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 30 cents per pound.

Our Own Special Mixture Dwarf Nasturtiums—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 35 cents per pound.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above 10 named varieties, 5 tall and 5 dwarf, 40 cents.

## CHOICEST PANSY SEED

**The Beautiful Rainbow Mixture**—Largest, most handsome, and most varied of all Pansy mixtures. All the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant flowered type. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**Fire-Brand Mixture**—There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand we offer the "Fire-Brand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red flowered Pansies. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



## BEDDING PANSY SEEDS

**King of the Blacks**—Rich as black velvet.

**Pure White**—Very delicate and sweet.

**Clear Yellow**—A most pleasing shade.

**Red**—Generally rich copper-colored.

**Light Blue**—Delicate azure.

**Each Variety 5 Cents per Packet**

**SPECIAL OFFER** Five Varieties as above for 15 cts.

## PERIWINKLE, or Vinca

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely, round, single flowers 1½ inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season. 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PAEONY

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our garden, with large, double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

**Mixed colors**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PORTULACA (Sun Plant)

Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange; very brilliant.

**Single Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed**—All colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## PERENNIAL PEA

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good, long stems. Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SWEET CLOVE PINKS

Hardy, bearing spicy, fragrant Carnation-like flowers; very satisfactory. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PETUNIAS

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped**—A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowdrift Petunia**—A splendid new, large, white-flowered variety, always covered with a mass of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Crimson Velvet Petunia**—Flowers of a very rich, dark, velvety crimson, large and handsome. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## POPPIES

**Double Pæony-Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid, large, double flowers of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Golden Gate Poppies, California Poppies**—Hardy plants, bearing a profusion of richly-colored flowers. Sow the seeds where the plants are wanted to bloom. Every color and combination of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ICELAND POPPIES

Perfectly hardy; yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## PHLOX

**Starred and Fringed Phlox**—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad, white margins which border the edges of the petals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large-flowering Phlox that is remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection and size of the flowers. All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Star Phlox.

## SWEET PEAS

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a plentiful supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the Spring as the ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seeding. Seeding stops the blooming.



Phlox Drummondii.

**Schmidt & Botley's Own Mixture Sweet Peas.**

A splendid mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 20 cents per ¼ pound; 60 cents per pound.

**Eckford's Finest Mixture Sweet Peas.**

Very best, largest-flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 75 cents per pound.

## Choicest Named Sweet Peas

**Apple Blossom**—Very large blush pink and silver white.

**Blanche Burpee**—Snowy white, extra long stems.

**Stella Morse**—Apricot, richly tinted, like Sunset Rose.

**Navy Blue**—A rich navy blue, exceedingly beautiful.

**Lovely**—A soft shell pink; all that the name implies.

**Lady Hamilton**—Clear lavender; large flowers.

**Mrs. Dugdale**—Glowing carmine; a magnificent sort.

**Othello**—Deep maroon, velvety dark shade.

**Gorgeous**—Salmon-orange, with coppery shadings.

**America**—White ground with clear red stripes.

**Sunproof Salopian**—Finest scarlet known.

**Brilliant**—Crimson and scarlet.

**Emily Henderson**—The standard white.

**Captain of the Blues**—Clear, porcelain blue.

**Gaiety**—Red and white striped.

**Mrs. Eckford**—Delicate primrose yellow.

**Her Majesty**—Soft, clear rose.

**Gray Friar**—Mauve and lavender.

**Sanguinea**—Scarlet; very fine.

**Stanley**—Dark maroon; self colored.

**Venus**—Buff with salmon markings.

Each of the above varieties 4c per packet, 8c per ounce.



Sweet Peas.

**ROCKET, SWEET, Mixed**

A perennial plant, flowering freely early in Spring the second year from planting the seed. Large panicles of bright colored flowers, somewhat resembling those of the Perennial Phlox. White and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Single Sweet William.

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)**

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; 1½ feet; hardy perennial.

Fine, Mixed Single—Price, all colors, 5 cents per packet.  
Double Flowering, Finest Mixed—From a splendid collection. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SNAP DRAGON (Antirrhinum)**

Old favorite border plant. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Hardy perennial.

Mixed colors—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.  
Pure White—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.  
Brilliant—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SALPIGLOSSIS**

Very showy bedding or border plants. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

Mixed colors—Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SUNFLOWERS (Helianthus)**

These plants grow in clumps or borders, are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

Mixed Varieties—Single, double, pompon and chrysanthemum. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SENSITIVE PLANT (Mimosa Pudica)**

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**STOCKS**

Tree or Giant Ten Weeks Stocks—Strong growers, bearing very strong and very double flowers on tall stems, way above the foliage; splendid for cutting purposes. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**THUNBERGIA**

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse culture. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**VERBENAS**

Easy of culture, sure to bloom in a great variety of color. Hybrid Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.  
Scarlet Defiance—Brilliant scarlet, very fine seeds saved from selected plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Verbena.

**SALVIA**

Splendens—Large scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**RED HOT POKER (Tritoma)**

Splendid hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**

An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places; makes a very ornamental house plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SINGLE VIOLETS**

Easy to raise and charmingly fragrant. Treat as you would pansies. Price, mixed colors, white and purple, 10 cents per packet.

**WALL FLOWER**

They are deliciously fragrant and combine many shades of color, the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

Single Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**ZINNIA**

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire Summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

Choice Double Mixed—Price, all colors, 5 cents per pkt.  
Henderson's Zebra—Price, 5 cents per packet.  
Crested and Curled—Price, 5 cents per packet.  
Mammoth—Scarlet, striped with gold. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Zinnia.

**SNOW WHITE CEMETERY COLLECTION**

Ten packets for 25 cents.

In this collection are 10 white flowers, suitable for cutting for cemetery decoration.

1 White Aster, 1 White Verbena, 1 White Cosmos, 1 Sweet Alyssum, 1 White Sweet Pea, 1 White Feverfew, 1 White Candy-tuft, 1 White Pansy, 1 White Daisy, 1 White Zinnia.

**"A" No. 1 FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.**

Twelve packets for 25 cents.

1 Dahlia, 2 Zinnia, 3 Petunia, 4 Stocks, 5 Pansy, 6 Poppy, 7 Sweet Pea, 8 Sweet William, 9 Marigold, 10 Cosmos, 11 Verbena, 12 Mignonette.

**A CHILD'S WILD FLOWER GARDEN**

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, that will be a source of endless delight to the children. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**LAWN GRASS SEED****Velvet Mixture**

This mixture will produce a thick, good sod in a very short time. We have included in the mixture seeds of the best varieties of lawn grass, which will withstand drouth and continued heat. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Weight per bushel, 14 pounds. Quart, 30 cents, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel (14 pounds). Express charges paid by purchaser.



# Choice New Fruits and Novelties



**Dwarf Juneberry.**

**IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY.**—A good substitute for the large or Swamp Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters and is reddish-purple, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich subacid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

**THE LOGAN BERRY.**—A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry; and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen by mail postpaid.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.**—Improved Dwarf. From the mountains of Colorado; hardy as a Wyoming sage bush. With its deep green willow-like leaves, mass of pure white flowers in Spring and a load of fruit in Summer, it is well worth cultivation for an ornamental shrub. Makes a bush four or five feet high usually fruiting in two years, producing large quantities of jet-black fruit about the size of English Morello, and ripening after all other Cherries are gone. Price, by mail postpaid, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Good fruit is one of the greatest luxuries a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow it should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. **All fruits must be sent by Express, unless otherwise stated.** When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by the purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our greenhouse, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants. Prices on Fruits are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 and 1,000 will be given on application.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

—This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving, it is without an equal. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.



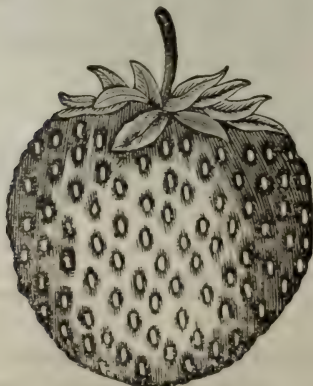
Japanese Wineberry.

## OUR BARGAIN NOVELTY COLLECTION.

We Will Send Postpaid as a Special Introduction Offer

1 Plant Imp. Dwarf Juneberry, 1 Plant Japanese Wineberry, 1 Plant Logan Berry, 1 Plant Rocky Mountain Cherry. All for only 50c postpaid, or will send three plants of each for \$1.00; eight plants of each for \$2.00 postpaid.

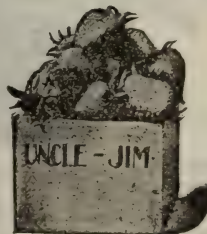
## STRAWBERRIES



Marie.

**MARIE STRAWBERRY.**—Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. Season same as Bubach and Haverland. Equally as large as Bubach, Glen Mary or Brandywine, and yielding with any variety in our 40-acre fruit plantation. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100 by express; if by mail, 30 cents per 100 extra for postage.

**UNCLE JIM.**—A very large new berry, being planted everywhere on account of its immense size and productiveness. Valuable for market or home garden. Flavor is of very best, melting in the mouth, with comparatively few seeds. Should be in every collection of valuable new kinds. Price, 50 cents per dozen, by mail; \$1.50 per 100, by express.



**AUGUST LUTHER.**—The earliest Strawberry grown, fully two weeks ahead of Bubach. Ripens while prices are high, often selling for 20 cents per quart. Such a variety is just what growers have long been looking for. Productive, firm, good flavor; succeeds everywhere. Price, 25 cents per dozen, by mail; 75 cents per 100, by express.

**CLIMAX.**—A wonderful new variety from Delaware. It is immensely productive, berries large, good color and vigorous grower. Combines all the good points of a valuable Strawberry. One grower in Delaware picked at the rate of 25 166 quarts per acre, which, at 8 cents per quart, would make over \$2,000. Think of it! Send at once for starts. It will do as well for you if you will plant and care for it. Price, 50 cents per dozen, by mail postpaid; \$1.50 per 100, by express. If wanted by 100 by mail, send 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

## OTHER VALUABLE STRAWBERRIES==Continued.

Price, 25 cents per dozen, Postpaid; 75 cents per 100 by express; if by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage

Excelsior (Per). Beder-Wood (Per). Staples (Per). Haviland B. Bubach Gandy (Per).  
Lovett (Per). Rough Rider (Per). Glen Mary (Per). Warfield Sample Brandywine (Per). Brunelle (Per).

### Our Bargain Strawberry Collection.

We will send postpaid the following valuable new Strawberry Plants at the low price named to introduce our stock:

3 Plants, August Luther,  
3 Plants, Marie,

3 Plants, Uncle Jim,  
3 Plants, Climax.

All for only 50 cents postpaid. Eight plants of each, postpaid, for \$1.00. Twenty-five plants of each, postpaid, for \$2.00.

## RASPBERRIES

**We Make a Specialty of Fine Raspberry Plants. Plant in Rows 5 ft Apart and 3 ft Apart in the Row.**

50 plants at the 100 rate.

6 plants at the dozen rate.

All Raspberries furnished single and dozen lots by mail postpaid. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

**CUMBERLAND (Black Cap).**—It is the largest, most productive, handsomest and best flavored berry grown. Bush a strong, healthy grower. Ripens mid-season. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100.

**MUNGER (Black Cap).**—Single specimens measure one inch in diameter. Brings highest market price. Resembles Gregg, better flavored, excels in size, ripens 5 to 8 days later; extra fine for canning and evaporating; withstands drouth and hot sun. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**EARHART.**—Ever-bearing. Will bear in regular season and continues to bear until killed by frost late in the Fall. A great novelty. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Cumberland—Very Productive.

### "HAYMAKER"

THE NEW  
RASPBERRY



**KING.**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often sell for 25 cts per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. It is thus described by H. E. Van Deman, the well-known pomologist and horticultural writer, of Parkley, Va.: "Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. A seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive."

Ohio Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

The King Raspberry is fine, indeed. Large, firm, beautiful color and prolific. It is far ahead of Loudon or Miller here.

PROF. W. J. GREEN.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color. Fruit large, productive; quality first-class. It is beyond doubt the finest and most profitable yellow berry grown. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**THE HAYMAKER** is a purple cap. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. Very popular as a canning berry. Many orders for berries for this purpose are placed a year in advance. One writer located near a canning factory has thus written: "If anyone about here had several acres of it in bearing, he could dispose of the entire crop to good advantage to the canning factory." We have had Haymaker on our own grounds fruiting for three seasons, and find it the most prolific of any variety ever grown. The past season we picked from  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of one-year plants, 50 bushels of fruit, which sold in market from \$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel. We advise each and every one of our customers to try this valuable new sort. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**CARDINAL.**—This new Red Raspberry is rapidly coming into favor, especially in the West. It is a very promising variety; a very strong, hardy grower, needing plenty of room; foliage holds on late, protecting canes until cured. Surprisingly productive; berries large, dark red, firm, rich flavor either raw or canned. Late. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

#### General List of Raspberries.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postpaid.

EUREKA, CONRATH, GREGG, KANSAS, LOTTA, OHIO, PALMER, SOUHEGAN.

#### Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.

CUTHBERT, COLUMBIAN, GOLDEN QUEEN, HANSELL, LOUDON, MILLER, MARLBOROUGH, SHAFFER, COLOSSAL, TURNER.

### Our Bargain New Raspberry Collection.

We will send postpaid the following new Raspberries to introduce them: One plant of Cumberland, one Munger, one Cardinal, one Earhart Everbearing, one Haymaker, one King. Entire collection only 50 cents, postpaid. Three plants of each, \$1. Eight plants of each only \$2. This is a very fine collection and should be in every garden.

# BLACKBERRIES

Should be planted in rows six feet apart.

Six at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 extra. By the single and dozen postpaid.

**New White Iceberg**—As productive, hardy, abundant, handsome and delicious as black ones. Canes loaded with delicious snowy-white berries. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Snyder**—Hardy. More generally planted than any other, both for market and home use; no hard, sour core; few thorns. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Early Harvest**—The best early; fruit black; productive. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Eldorado**—Enormous yielder; jet black; large; large clusters. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

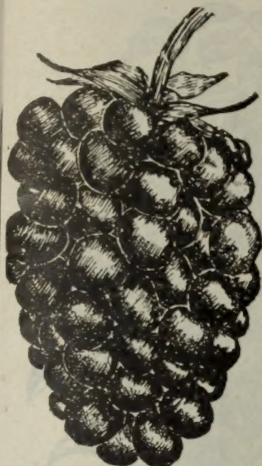
**Ohmer**—Best late; large; ripens after Raspberries; firm, sweet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Lucretia Dewberry**—Ripens early; hardy; very productive; berries large, sweet and luscious. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

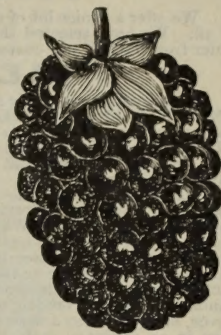
**Early King**—New, fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Mersereau**—Late, extra fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**Premo, New Dewberry**—Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being 7 to 10 days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.



Premo Dewberry



Wilder.

## ASPARAGUS

Our Asparagus is extra well grown and sure to please you. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.25 per 100, by express. \$8.00 per 1,000 by express. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 30 cents per 100 for postage.

**Conover's Col.**—Two years.

**Barr's Mammoth.**—Two years.

**Palmeto.**—Two years.

**Columbian White.**—Two years.

**Elmira.**—Two years.

## GARDEN ROOTS

**RHUBARB**—Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**HORSE RADISH**—Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



# CURRENTS

The plants of this fruit should be set four feet apart in good, rich soil. Cultivate well.

**Wilder**—A remarkable variety, both for table and market. Bush and berries very large; a strong grower, wonderfully prolific. Try it sure. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

**Pomona**—A most vigorous grower, open in habit; does not sucker badly, causing a choking at collar and dying out of inside branches, as do most others; is entirely hardy, and comes into bearing profitably the second year after planting. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

**The London Market.**—This is by all means the most profitable currant to grow. It sells for half more and produces almost double the fruit of any other variety. More will be set in Michigan of this than of any other sort. The fruit is large, fire red, and clusters fine. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

## General List of Currants

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage.

Cherry,	Red Dutch,	White Grape.
Fay's Prolific,	Victoria,	North Star
Lee's Prolific,	Versailles,	

# Gooseberries

Plant in good, rich soil, in rows five feet apart by three feet in the row.

(By Express.)

Houghton.	.....15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100
Downing	.....20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100
Industry	.....25c each; \$2.00 per doz.;
Red Jacket	.....20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100
Pearl	.....20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

# GRAPES

(By Mail Postpaid.)

McPike (new)	.....50c each; \$5.00 per dozen
Campbell's Early (new)	.....25c each; \$2.50 per dozen

## Standard Varieties

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Brighton (red),	Moore's Diamond (white),
Catawba (red),	Moore's Early (blue),
Champion (blue),	Niagara (white),
Concord (blue),	Pocklington (white),
Delaware (red),	Vergennes (red),
Early Ohio (blue),	Warden (blue),
Ives (blue),	Wyoming Red (red).

## FRUIT TREES

We offer a choice lot of extra well-grown trees at prices within the reach of all. We have selected the very best varieties and hope to have a trial order from each of our customers.

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A new departure. We are growing for MAILING purposes some FINE ONE-YEAR FRUIT TREES especially for the MAIL TRADE, to accommodate our customers who live a long distance from us and who would otherwise have high express charges to pay. You will be delighted with the nice trees we will send you. Remember, that on all trees sent by mail we pay the postage.

**BISMARCK APPLE.**—Bears fruit on two-year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known. Wherever grown it has proved a most startling revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardness and especially in earliness of fruiting. The tree is of stocky, short growth, and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old, is very desirable as a pot plant, for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color, and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unequalled as a dessert apple, and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Price, by express, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; mailing size, postage paid, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

**OPALESCENT.**—The New Century Apple. All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy, and good size, large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price, large size, 75 cents each, by express only. Mailing size, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

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This model orchard collection comprises the very best varieties and are chosen to give succession of period of ripening, that you may have ripe fruit through a long period of the year—which is just what you want—no mistake about it. Whether you live in the city or country, this is a bargain for you. Regular Catalogue Price, \$11.00. Our price, you to pay express or freight charges, only \$7.00. We want to introduce our Trees with you, hence this very liberal offer.

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| 1 Opalescent Apple.              | 1 Reine Claude Plum.     |
| 1 Bismarck Apple.                | 1 Abundance Plum.        |
| 1 Downing Maiden Blush Apple.    | 1 Red June Plum.         |
| 1 Yellow Transparent Apple       | 1 Yellow Egg Plum.       |
| 1 Fall Maiden Blush Apple.       | 1 Crosby Peach.          |
| 1 Grimes Golden Apple.           | 1 Foster.                |
| 1 Transcendent Crab Apple.       | 1 Champion.              |
| 1 Kiefer Pear, Standard.         | 1 Elberta Peach.         |
| 1 Bartlett Pear, Standard.       | 1 Champion Peach.        |
| 1 Wilder Pear, Standard.         | 1 Early Crawford Peach.  |
| 1 Bartlett Dwarf Pear, Standard. | 1 Late Crawford Peach.   |
| 1 Flemish Beauty Pear, Standard. | 1 Early Richmond Cherry. |
| 1 Duchess Pear, Standard.        | 1 Montmorency Cherry.    |
| 1 German Prune Plum.             | 1 Dye House Cherry       |
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| 1 Lombard Plum.                  | 1 Orange Quince.         |
| 1 Moore's Arctic Plum.           | 1 Rocky Mountain Cherry. |

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## Large Size Fruit Trees

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**APPLE TREES**—Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100. Medium size trees, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100. Mailing size, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; postpaid.

**SUMMER VARIETIES**—Early Harvest, Early Ripe, Red Astrachan, Summer Rambo, Yellow Transparent, Early Strawberry, Sweet Bough.

**FALL VARIETIES**—Maiden Blush, Fall Rambo, Haas, White Pippin, Duchess, Fameuse.

**WINTER VARIETIES**—Walbridge, Mann, Pewaukee, Ben Davis, Winter Rambo, Golden Russett, Baldwin, Wealthy, Stark, Grimes Golden, Mo. Pippin, Wolf River, Greenville, Rome Beauty.

**CRAB APPLE**—Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen—Transcendent, Whitney, No. 20, Hyslop, Marengo.

## PEARS

Bartlett, Koonce, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Clapps Favorite, Seckle, Duchess, Wilder, Tyson, Kiefer.

Large size price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen. Medium size, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mail size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Three New Pears of Merit—Rosney, Vermont Beauty, and Worden Seckel. Price, 50 cents each; \$5 per dozen.

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Orange, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

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Bismarck

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Admiral Dewey, Carman, Klondike, 50 cents each; \$5 per dozen.

Bokara, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## PLUMS

Large size trees, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen. Medium size, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Mail size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Green Gage, Weaver, Abundance, German Prune, Lombard, Wild Goose, Burbank, Red June, Richland, Marina, Niagara, Hale, Shipper's Pride, Minor, Spaulding, Moore Arctic, Bradshaw.

## CHERRY TREES

Large size, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen. Medium size, 35 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mail size, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**HARDY VARIETIES**—Early Richmond, Late Duke, Montmorency, Reine Hortense, Dye House, Gov. Wood, English Morello, Yellow Spanish.

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